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WPI Acc No: 2002-255227/200230

XPX Acc No: N02-197296

**Points trading service provision method involves performing transactions with other customers based on trading point request received from customer**

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD (SMSU ); KIM H (KIMH-I); KIM S (KIMS-I); LEE G (LEEG-I); LEE K (LEEK-I)

Inventor: **KIM H J ; KIM S J ; LEE G H ; KIM H ; KIM S ; LEE G ; LEE K**

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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US 20010054006	A1	20011220	US 2001751391	A	20010102	200230 B
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JP 2002024668	A	20020125	JP 200120743	A	20010129	200230
KR 2001113295	A	20011228	KR 200033579	A	20000619	200240

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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KR 2001113295	A			G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20010054006 A1

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ADVANTAGE - Enables purchasing of goods in shops with the points or electronic money efficiently and easily.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of points trading service provision method.

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Title Terms: POINT; TRADE; SERVICE; PROVISION; METHOD; PERFORMANCE;

TRANSACTION; CUSTOMER; BASED; TRADE; POINT; REQUEST; RECEIVE; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30; **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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## POINT TRANSACTION SERVICE METHOD AND SERVICE SYSTEM THEREFOR

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## ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a point transaction service method allowing exchange or purchase and sale of cyber money.  
SOLUTION: This point transaction service method is characterized by including (a) a stage for collecting a customer's point from a member store and preserving the point in a customer data base, (b) a stage for receiving purchase and sale request information on the point from the customer and (c) a stage for transacting the point with an other customer according to the received purchase and sales request information. A user can make even a few points into cash and exchange a desired point to an other point. Since points or cyber money of many member stores possessed dispersedly are collected to be concentratedly usable, internet business marketing and use of cyber money can be expanded.

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S17	1376	S10 AND S15
S18	55	S17 AND IC=G06F-017/60
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WPI Acc No: 2004-589807/200457

**System and method for settlement of prepayment/extra use limit/post-use method**

Patent Assignee: KIM S J (KIMS-I)

Inventor: **KIM S J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2004036242	A	20040430	KR 200265192	A	20021024	200457 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200265192 A 20021024

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2004036242	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2004036242 A

NOVELTY - A system and a method for the settlement of a prepayment/extra use limit/post-use method are provided to receive a discount benefit proportional to a prepayment price by performing the prepayment after appointing a seller offering desired goods, and receiving a right to settle the price more than the prepayment price to the seller.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A member shop appointing/settlement tool makes the user(10) appoint a member shop and settle the prepayment price to the appointed member shop. A member shop point account(27) of the user is charged by the member shop **points** of more cash as much as a preset ratio than the settled price. A providing confirmation/point subtraction tool confirms that the user receives goods from the member shop, and subtracts the **points** matched with the goods from the point account.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SETTLE; PREPAYMENT; EXTRA; LIMIT; POST; METHOD  
Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-414457/200339

**Method for offering credit payment service at internet server**

Patent Assignee: LG ELECTRONICS INC (GLDS )

Inventor: **KIM H J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2003011501	A	20030211	KR 200146997	A	20010803	200339 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200146997 A 20010803

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2003011501	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2003011501 A

NOVELTY - A credit payment service method is provided to enable a customer to make a credit payment for purchased goods according to the amount of the purchased goods and a credit status of the customer, to accumulate bonus **points** according as the customer receives an advertisement mail or participates in a survey event, and to pay for goods with the accumulated **points**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises several steps. A user accesses an internet server like an internet shopping mall server, and logs in the internet server by inputting an ID and a password(S10). The internet server transmits various goods information to the user(S11), the user transmits a purchase order on specific goods to the internet server(S12), and the server checks unique numbers and the price of the goods, accesses a server of a bank where the user has an account, and requests the bank to offer a credit status of the user(S13). The bank server processes the credit status on the user based on a transaction history and a balance of an account, and transmits it to the internet server(S14). The internet server determines a credit payment limit and period by referring to the credit status and the price of the purchased goods(S15). The internet server transmits bonus point acquisition menu to the user for enabling the user to accumulate the point via an advertisement mail or a participation in a survey(S16). The user checks a credit payment condition transmitted by the internet server, and requests the internet server to process the credit payment(S17). The internet server requests an approval server to authenticate the user, and receives an authentication result from the approval server(S18, S19). The internet server stores the credit payment data with the user ID(S20), and transmits the payment approval message to the user(S21).

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Title Terms: METHOD; OFFER; CREDIT; PAY; SERVICE; SERVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-101033/200309

**Method and system for managing cumulative card points using terminal**

Patent Assignee: LEE G H (LEEG-I)

Inventor: **LEE G H**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002062476	A	20020726	KR 20013494	A	20010120	200309 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 20013494 A 20010120

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002062476	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002062476 A

NOVELTY - A method and system for managing the cumulative card **points** using a terminal is provided for a user to purchase a product at a member store through the cumulative **points** by adding the individual **points** of the user to the cumulative **points** of a family.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The user accesses a web site through a client system(S21) and applies for the member registration by transferring the personal information and the credit card data to the web site(S22). A server system stores the member authentication data to a DB server(S23) and issues a point card of an authenticated credit card company to the user(S24). When the user presents the point card together with the credit card after purchasing the product, the member store reads the point card data through the terminal and enters the purchase price through a PC connected to the server system(S25). The server system creates **points** by operating the entered price through an operation server(S26) and stores the **points** to the DB server(S27). Someone of the family group can purchase the product with the cumulative **points** by using the **points** card(S28).

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Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; MANAGE; CUMULATIVE; CARD; POINT; TERMINAL

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-748087/200281

**Customer management system based on customer behavior analysis and method for personal information**

Patent Assignee: KIM H J (KIMH-I)

Inventor: **KIM H J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002045626	A	20020620	KR 200074864	A	20001209	200281 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200074864 A 20001209

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002045626	A		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002045626 A

**NOVELTY** - A customer management system based on the customer behavior analysis and a method for personal information are provided to offer correct customer information to a merchant by correctly analyzing the behavior and classifying the customer loyalty into multiple levels corresponding to the analyzed behavior.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The information-telecommunication terminals exchange data with a server via a common network. The server consists of a contents database, a cyber community database, a contents management unit, a session management unit, a customer behavior analysis unit, a customer behavior database, an individualization management unit, and a marketing management unit. The contents database includes commercial contents and the information contents for supporting the commercial contents. The session management unit analyzes the behavior of a customer and detects the number of contents selections. The customer behavior analysis unit applies **points** to the interest of the customer of each cyber community related with the contents. The individualization unit identifies the behavior of the customer by analyzing the best seller in the cyber community.

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Title Terms: CUSTOMER; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; BASED; CUSTOMER; BEHAVE; ANALYSE  
; METHOD; PERSON; INFORMATION  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-679404/200273

**Loan service system using cyber point based on network**

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG SECURITIES CO LTD (SMSU )

Inventor: KIM S J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002034297	A	20020509	KR 200064413	A	20001031	200273 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200064413 A 20001031

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002034297	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002034297 A

NOVELTY - A loan service system using a cyber point based on a network is provided to offer the loan service to a user by using cyber points as mortgage.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises a network communication network(10), a user computer(20) executing the activities to obtain the cyber point and outputting the loan service request data to the outside, a cooperating company server(30) establishing a cooperation relationship with the outside providing the cyber point loan service, providing the cyber point to respective users according to the activities for obtaining the cyber point, providing the accumulated cyber point information of the user to a request from the outside, and a financial organization server establishing the cooperation relationship for the cyber point loan service with the cooperation company, calculating a capable loan amount by converting the accumulated cyber point into a standard amount based on a security rate of respective cooperation company and transferring the loan amount requested by the user.

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Title Terms: LOAN; SERVICE; SYSTEM; POINT; BASED; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-633809/200268

**Method for managing information transaction by reverse auction using communication network**

Patent Assignee: PLUSGATE CO LTD (PLUS-N)



Inventor: **KIM H J** ; KIM Y S; LEE Y H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002028063	A	20020416	KR 200058469	A	20001005	200268 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200058469 A 20001005

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002028063	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002028063 A

NOVELTY - A method for managing an information transaction by a reverse auction is provided to enhance the reliability of information and the objectivity of price differentiation by making users determine the price of information depending on the credibility of an information provider and purchase and sell the information having a differentiated price.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of a client requesting an information provider to offer information on a web site of a server through a communication network(S110), at least one of another clients noticing information on the web site(S240), and a client purchasing the information(S140). Herein, the price of information is determined depending on the information providing ranks of information providing clients(S230). The information providing rank is determined by accumulating the **points** of clients corresponding to the number of log-in and information offer, accumulating the **points** of information providing clients corresponding to the number of purchase of previously noticed information, accumulating the **points** of information, and adjusting the rank of a specific client by comparing an added point to a reference value(S250).

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Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; INFORMATION; TRANSACTION; REVERSE; AUCTION; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-605505/200265

**System and method for transporting with use of public transportation at electronic**

Patent Assignee: LG ELECTRONICS INC (GLDS )

Inventor: **KIM H J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002020386	A	20020315	KR 200053515	A	20000908	200265 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200053515 A 20000908

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002020386	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002020386 A

NOVELTY - A system and method for transporting are provided to offer transport service and transport status to clients more conveniently and inexpensively using the public transportation and tracking service.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An electronic commerce transport system using public transport consists of a terminal(110), a transport service server(210), a transport tracking server(310), a UMS server(320), transport point servers(411), and transport node servers(421). The terminal(110) transmits a consignor(100)'s transport request through the Internet and receives a transport ID based on the request. The transport service server(210), installed in a transport company(200), makes a client table with the consignor(100)'s transport request information and transfers transport request response information to the terminal(110). The transport tracking server(310) and the UMS server(320), installed in a tracking service company(300), store the update information of the client table generated on a transport path and provide tracking service to the consignor(100) using it. The transport point servers(411), respectively installed at transport **points** (410a,410b) used when the consignor(100) and a consignee(600) access a thing, update the client table. The transport node server(421), respectively installed at transport nodes(420a,420b), update and store a transport table.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; TRANSPORT; PUBLIC; TRANSPORT; ELECTRONIC

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

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**Point auction service system and method thereof**

Patent Assignee: KIM H J (KIMH-I)

Inventor: **KIM H J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001087739	A	20010926	KR 200031910	A	20000610	200239 B

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001087739	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001087739 A

NOVELTY - A point auction service system and a method thereof are provided to use for a commodity purchase through an auction by using **points** of a client.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A plurality of commodity provider systems(200) supply commodities used in an auction. A point auction server(500) performs an auction using **points** by a physical connection in accordance with a request of a client if an affiliated company system(300) having point information of a web site is connected to the Internet(400) and the client requests a connection by executing a web browser being stored in a client computer(100) through the Internet(400). A database server(600) stores personal information of the client, certifying information of the client, and point

auction-related information. A CGI(common gateway interface)(700) calls information being stored in the database server(600) in accordance with an information request of the point auction server(500) and transmits the called information to the point auction server(500). A mail server(800) performs an auction result of the client and a transmission/receipt of E-mail to more than one client.

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Title Terms: POINT; AUCTION; SERVICE; SYSTEM; METHOD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of

**points** trading service provision method.

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Title Terms: POINT; TRADE; SERVICE; PROVISION; METHOD; PERFORMANCE;  
TRANSACTION; CUSTOMER; BASED; TRADE; POINT; REQUEST; RECEIVE; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01; T05

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WPI Acc No: 2006-420659/200643

**System for integrally managing points offered from various point  
providing services and control method thereof**

Inventor: **KIM H S**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; INTEGRAL; MANAGE; POINT; OFFER; VARIOUS; POINT;  
SERVICE; CONTROL; METHOD

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WPI Acc No: 2006-420147/200643

**Method for managing members registered through web server of mobile  
communication company by offering return points freely converted into  
cyber money**

Inventor: **KIM B S; LEE G E; PARK Y P**

Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; MEMBER; REGISTER; THROUGH; WEB; SERVE; MOBILE;  
COMMUNICATE; COMPANY; OFFER; RETURN; POINT; FREE; CONVERT; MONEY

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WPI Acc No: 2006-370617/200638

**Data sharing system for allowing user to freely upload/download data with  
low expense and operating method thereof**

Inventor: **KIM H S**

Title Terms: DATA; SHARE; SYSTEM; ALLOW; USER; FREE; DATA; LOW; EXPENSE;  
OPERATE; METHOD

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WPI Acc No: 2005-454151/200546

**System and method for relatively estimating learning results of users  
included in same occupation group**

Inventor: **CHA E S; KIM T O; LEE G D**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; RELATIVELY; ESTIMATE; LEARNING; RESULT; USER;  
OCCUPY; GROUP

**20/TI,AU,6/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)**  
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017107233

WPI Acc No: 2005-431576/200544

**Advertising method for Internet, offers lottery ticket as rewards**

Inventor: **KIM S Y**

Title Terms: ADVERTISE; METHOD; OFFER; LOTS; TICKET; REWARD

**20/TI,AU,6/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)**

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017107024

WPI Acc No: 2005-431367/200544

**Game item system for selling affirmative items on wired/wireless network game and operating method thereof**

Inventor: JANG Y J; KIM D H; KIM K D; LEE H G; LEE J H; **LEE K J** ; SON K W

Title Terms: GAME; ITEM; SYSTEM; SELL; ITEM; WIRE; WIRELESS; NETWORK; GAME; OPERATE; METHOD

**20/TI,AU,6/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)**

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017089234

WPI Acc No: 2005-413562/200542

**Tool and method for guiding insurance subscription based on online network using online cyber points**

Inventor: CHUN J H; JO J H; **KIM S Y**

Title Terms: TOOL; METHOD; GUIDE; INSURANCE; SUBSCRIBER; BASED; NETWORK; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)**

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017046070

WPI Acc No: 2005-370393/200538

**Method and device for controlling point/cyber money of Internet board game using items**

Inventor: **KIM H C**

Title Terms: METHOD; DEVICE; CONTROL; POINT; MONEY; BOARD; GAME; ITEM

**20/TI,AU,6/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)**

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017045650

WPI Acc No: 2005-369973/200538

**System for offering rewards through fund transfer or telephone charge offset using communication tool**

Inventor: **KIM H N**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; OFFER; REWARD; THROUGH; FUND; TRANSFER; TELEPHONE; CHARGE; OFFSET; COMMUNICATE; TOOL

**20/TI,AU,6/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)**

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016453397

WPI Acc No: 2004-611314/200459

**System and method for selective donation using point**

Inventor: **LEE K Y**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SELECT; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)**

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016431890

WPI Acc No: 2004-589807/200457

**System and method for settlement of prepayment/extra use limit/post-use method**

Inventor: KIM S J

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SETTLE; PREPAYMENT; EXTRA; LIMIT; POST; METHOD

**20/TI,AU,6/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)**

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016228422

WPI Acc No: 2004-386311/200436

**System for collectively managing point and controlling method thereof**

Inventor: KIM H S

Title Terms: SYSTEM; COLLECT; MANAGE; POINT; CONTROL; METHOD

**20/TI,AU,6/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)**

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015764463

WPI Acc No: 2003-826665/200377

**System and method for supplying client service using accumulated points**

Inventor: KIM J H; KIM M S; KIM S H ; MIN H C; YOO H S

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SUPPLY; CLIENT; SERVICE; ACCUMULATE; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)**

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015580929

WPI Acc No: 2003-643086/200361

**System and method for supplying learning service using communication network**

Inventor: BANG C; KIM S C

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SUPPLY; LEARNING; SERVICE; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK

**20/TI,AU,6/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)**

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015458615

WPI Acc No: 2003-520757/200349

**System and method for supplying supplementary service on automatic response service which uses accumulated point as payment unit**

Inventor: HWANG J Y; KIM H B ; KIM H S ; LEE S Y

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; SUPPLY; SUPPLEMENTARY; SERVICE; AUTOMATIC; RESPOND; SERVICE; ACCUMULATE; POINT; PAY; UNIT

**20/TI,AU,6/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)**

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015392963

WPI Acc No: 2003-455104/200343

**Device for managing royalty point in wireless communication network and method for loading/collecting royalty point using the same**

Inventor: HA H S; KIM H S ; LEE G B ; LEE Y E

Title Terms: DEVICE; MANAGE; POINT; WIRELESS; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK; METHOD;

LOAD; COLLECT; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)**

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015353519

WPI Acc No: 2003-414457/200339

**Method for offering credit payment service at internet server**

Inventor: KIM H J

Title Terms: METHOD; OFFER; CREDIT; PAY; SERVICE; SERVE

**20/TI,AU,6/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)**

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015338842

WPI Acc No: 2003-399780/200338

**Method for managing client of distribution company**

Inventor: KIM H T

Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; CLIENT; DISTRIBUTE; COMPANY

**20/TI,AU,6/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)**

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015040517

WPI Acc No: 2003-101033/200309

**Method and system for managing cumulative card points using terminal**

Inventor: LEE G H

Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; MANAGE; CUMULATIVE; CARD; POINT; TERMINAL

**20/TI,AU,6/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)**

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014927380

WPI Acc No: 2002-748087/200281

**Customer management system based on customer behavior analysis and method for personal information**

Inventor: KIM H J

Title Terms: CUSTOMER; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; BASED; CUSTOMER; BEHAVE; ANALYSE  
; METHOD; PERSON; INFORMATION

**20/TI,AU,6/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)**

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014858698

WPI Acc No: 2002-679404/200273

**Loan service system using cyber point based on network**

Inventor: KIM S J

Title Terms: LOAN; SERVICE; SYSTEM; POINT; BASED; NETWORK

**20/TI,AU,6/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)**

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014832770

WPI Acc No: 2002-653476/200270



**Advertisement service method in network system**Inventor: **KIM S H**

Title Terms: ADVERTISE; SERVICE; METHOD; NETWORK; SYSTEM

**20/TI,AU,6/23 (Item 23 from file: 350)**

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014813103

WPI Acc No: 2002-633809/200268

**Method for managing information transaction by reverse auction using communication network**Inventor: **KIM H J ; KIM Y S; LEE Y H**Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; INFORMATION; TRANSACTION; REVERSE; AUCTION;  
COMMUNICATE; NETWORK**20/TI,AU,6/24 (Item 24 from file: 350)**

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014804521

WPI Acc No: 2002-625227/200267

**Method for mediating electronic commerce capable of supplying optimal commerce information**Inventor: **KIM S M**

Title Terms: METHOD; ELECTRONIC; CAPABLE; SUPPLY; OPTIMUM; INFORMATION

**20/TI,AU,6/25 (Item 25 from file: 350)**

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014784799

WPI Acc No: 2002-605505/200265

**System and method for transporting with use of public transportation at electronic**Inventor: **KIM H J**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; TRANSPORT; PUBLIC; TRANSPORT; ELECTRONIC

**20/TI,AU,6/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)**

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014776088

WPI Acc No: 2002-596794/200264

**Game method and system using internet**Inventor: **KIM H S**

Title Terms: GAME; METHOD; SYSTEM

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014734594

WPI Acc No: 2002-555298/200259

**Method and system for playing game automatically recognizing internet advertisement**Inventor: **KIM H S**

Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; PLAY; GAME; AUTOMATIC; RECOGNISE; ADVERTISE

**20/TI,AU,6/28 (Item 28 from file: 350)**  
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014724260

WPI Acc No: 2002-544964/200258

**Relaying system of incentive points**  
Inventor: **KIM H R ; YANG K I**  
Title Terms: RELAY; SYSTEM; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/29 (Item 29 from file: 350)**  
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014724086

WPI Acc No: 2002-544790/200258

**Method for operating stocks site having no-budget for magnetic card member**  
Inventor: **KIM S W**  
Title Terms: METHOD; OPERATE; STOCK; SITE; NO; BUDGET; MAGNETIC; CARD; MEMBER

**20/TI,AU,6/30 (Item 30 from file: 350)**  
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014713838

WPI Acc No: 2002-534542/200257

**Method for executing sports fantasy game with stock game**  
Inventor: **DO Y C; KIM S H**  
Title Terms: METHOD; EXECUTE; SPORTS; GAME; STOCK; GAME

**20/TI,AU,6/31 (Item 31 from file: 350)**  
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014659541

WPI Acc No: 2002-480245/200251

**Trusted transaction facilitating method involves converting automatically selected redeemable assets into predetermined number of digital tokens and verifying assets prior to delivery and receipt of rights of assets**  
Inventor: **BINGHAM W M; CHAN H K; CHEE H L; CHEN K T; CHONG Y L; LEE K M ; LOOI Y W; OCKENDEN S R; TAN J S; WONG K L; YONG P L**  
Title Terms: TRANSACTION; FACILITATE; METHOD; CONVERT; AUTOMATIC; SELECT; PREDETERMINED; NUMBER; DIGITAL; TOKEN; VERIFICATION; PRIOR; DELIVER; RECEIPT

**20/TI,AU,6/32 (Item 32 from file: 350)**  
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014580515

WPI Acc No: 2002-401219/200243

**Method and system for sharing benefit of contents provider**  
Inventor: **LEE G Y**  
Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; SHARE; BENEFICIAL; CONTENT

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014537803

WPI Acc No: 2002-358506/200239

**Method and device for providing service of communication company using  
advertising electronic stamp**

Inventor: KIM E J; KIM H D ; LEE H S; SUNG S

Title Terms: METHOD; DEVICE; SERVICE; COMMUNICATE; COMPANY; ADVERTISE;  
ELECTRONIC; STAMP**20/TI,AU,6/34 (Item 34 from file: 350)**

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014537796

WPI Acc No: 2002-358499/200239

**Point auction service system and method thereof**

Inventor: KIM H J

Title Terms: POINT; AUCTION; SERVICE; SYSTEM; METHOD

**20/TI,AU,6/35 (Item 35 from file: 350)**

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014516349

WPI Acc No: 2002-337052/200237

**Ranking service system and method for competition game**

Inventor: LEE K S

Title Terms: RANK; SERVICE; SYSTEM; METHOD; COMPETE; GAME

**20/TI,AU,6/36 (Item 36 from file: 350)**

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014493522

WPI Acc No: 2002-314225/200235

**Point total managing method having lending function and pre-point  
supplying function**

Inventor: KANG H M; KIM H S ; KIM J J; LEE J W

Title Terms: POINT; TOTAL; MANAGE; METHOD; LENDING; FUNCTION; PRE; POINT;  
SUPPLY; FUNCTION**20/TI,AU,6/37 (Item 37 from file: 350)**

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014469463

WPI Acc No: 2002-290166/200233

**Service for directly trading second-hand goods by connecting internet  
shopping mall with logistics service**

Inventor: KIM H S

Title Terms: SERVICE; TRADE; SECOND; HAND; GOODS; CONNECT; SHOPPING; MALL;  
LOGISTIC; SERVICE**20/TI,AU,6/38 (Item 38 from file: 350)**

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014434524

WPI Acc No: 2002-255227/200230

**Points trading service provision method involves performing  
transactions with other customers based on trading point request received**

**from customer**

Inventor: **KIM H J ; KIM S J ; LEE G H ; KIM H ; KIM S ; LEE G ; LEE K**

Title Terms: POINT; TRADE; SERVICE; PROVISION; METHOD; PERFORMANCE;  
TRANSACTION; CUSTOMER; BASED; TRADE; POINT; REQUEST; RECEIVE; CUSTOMER

**20/TI,AU,6/39 (Item 39 from file: 350)**

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014253050

WPI Acc No: 2002-073750/200210

**System and method for integrally managing reserve points**

Inventor: **KIM H S**

Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; INTEGRAL; MANAGE; RESERVE; POINT

**20/TI,AU,6/40 (Item 40 from file: 350)**

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014252913

WPI Acc No: 2002-073613/200210

**Internet auction system**

Inventor: **KIM S K**

Title Terms: AUCTION; SYSTEM

**20/TI,AU,6/41 (Item 41 from file: 350)**

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014203039

WPI Acc No: 2002-023736/200203

**Method for using internet contents through point generation and accumulation**

Inventor: **KIM S Y**

Title Terms: METHOD; CONTENT; THROUGH; POINT; GENERATE; ACCUMULATE

**20/TI,AU,6/42 (Item 42 from file: 350)**

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013946147

WPI Acc No: 2001-430360/200146

**Method for matching electronic commerce with on-line network game**

Inventor: **LEE K W**

Title Terms: METHOD; MATCH; ELECTRONIC; LINE; NETWORK; GAME

**20/TI,AU,6/43 (Item 43 from file: 349)**

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01384549

**REAL-TIME BUSINESS PROCESS TRIGGERING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING RFID  
SYSTEME DE DECLenchement DE PROCESSUS COMMERCIAL EN TEMPS REEL ET PROCEDE  
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01301481

**METHOD FOR PROVIDING LOCATION INFORMATION OF GAME CHARACTER BY OPERATING  
WITH MESSENGER SERVER AND SYSTEM THEREOF**  
**PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR UNE INFORMATION CONCERNANT LA POSITION D'UN  
PERSONNAGE DE JEU AU MOYEN D'UN SERVEUR DE MESSAGERIE, ET SYSTEME  
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01191727

**METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL OF DIGITAL CONTENTS ON INTERNET**  
**PROCEDE DE COMMERCIALISATION ELECTRONIQUE DE CONTENUS NUMERIQUES SUR  
INTERNET**

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01189531

**ONE-WAY SENDING TIME EXPIRING COUPON OPERATING METHOD FOR SALE OF UNSOLD  
PERISHABLE RESOURCES**  
**PROCEDE D'EXPLOITATION DE COUPON EXPIRANT LORS DE L'ENVOI DANS UN SEUL SENS  
POUR LA VENTE DE RESSOURCES PERISSABLES INVENDES**

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00975309

**A METHOD OF PROVIDING PREADJUSTED PERSONAL INFORMATION IN SECURITY THROUGH NETWORK**  
**PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'INFORMATION PERSONNELLE DANS UN RESEAU DE FACON SECURISEE**

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00897464

**METHOD OF MOCK FUTURES TRADING FOR SPORTS GAME**  
**PROCEDE DE TRANSACTION FICTIVE DE CONTRATS A TERME A DES FINS LUDIQUES**

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00894437

**IMMEDIATE LOTTERY PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA INTERNET AND METHOD THEREFOR**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'INTERNET D'ACTIVITES RELATIVES A UNE LOTERIE IMMEDIATE**

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00863523

**AN ANIMATION OBJECT MAP INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD AND SYSTEM BASED ON**

**INTERNET****PROCEDE ET SYSTEME BASES SUR INTERNET, PERMETTANT LA MISE A DISPOSITION D'INFORMATIONS CARTOGRAPHIQUES A OBJETS ANIMES**

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00857310

**METHOD OF PURCHASING GOODS ON INTERNET THROUGH IDENTIFICATION OF ACTUAL OBJECT****PROCEDE D'ACHAT DE MARCHANDISES SUR INTERNET PAR IDENTIFICATION D'UN OBJET REEL**

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00805475

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING SECURITY TRANSACTION SENTIMENT DATA  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COLLECTE DE DONNEES RELATIVES AUX ATTITUDES LIEES AUX  
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A SEARCH RESULT LIST  
GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE MODIFIER UNE POSITION SUR UNE LISTE DE  
RESULTATS DE RECHERCHE GENeree PAR UN MOTEUR DE RECHERCHE DE RESEAU  
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**Title: Speed-power performance of 95,000DWT Arctic tanker design**  
Author(s): Kim, H.S. ; Ha, M.K.; Williams, F.M.; Molyneux, D.; Chun, H.H.  
Journal: Transactions of the ASME. Journal of Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering vol.127, no.2 p.135-40  
Publisher: ASME,  
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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: When Arctic offshore development in the 1970s first led to consideration of ice capable tankers, there was a high level of uncertainty over design requirements for both safety and ship performance, and a lack of reliable methods to evaluate design proposals. Since that time, improved understanding of the ice environment has raised the confidence of design specifications. Parallel developments have resulted in a suite of engineering tools for ship performance evaluation at the design stage. Recent development of offshore and near shore oil and gas reserves in several countries, together with economic studies of increased transportation through the Russian Arctic, led to renewed interest in ice capable tanker design. In response, **Samsung** Heavy Industries (SHI) applied its experience in tanker design and construction to the design of a specialized tanker with ice capability. SHI produced two prototype hull designs for further study. The performance of both hulls and of the propellers was evaluated at the Institute for Ocean Technology (IOT) in St. John's, Newfoundland. This paper discusses the development of the design, describes the model experiments to determine performance and variations, and presents the results. It shows how physical modeling can provide insight into design features, and **points** out the areas where further research will have the greatest effect. (16 Refs)  
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**Combine Quality And Speed to Market**

Kim, Seong-Ho ; Yoon, Yeo-Han; Zeon, Gyu-Tae  
ASQ Six Sigma Forum Magazine v3n4 PP: 26-31 Aug 2004 ISSN: 1539-4069  
JRNL CODE: ASFM  
DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
LENGTH: 6 Pages  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Graphs Tables References Diagrams

WORD COUNT: 2301

COMPANY NAMES:

**Samsung** Electronics Co ( TICKER:C.SEL NAICS:334210; 334119)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: United States; US

DESCRIPTORS: Quality control; Electronics industry; Semiconductors; Six Sigma; Process planning; Case studies

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9190 (CN=United States); 5320 (CN=Quality control); 8650 (CN=Electrical &amp; electronics industries); 9110 (CN=Company specific)

PRINT MEDIA ID: 53519

ABSTRACT: Six Sigma's define, measure, analyze, improve and control methodology was adopted by **Samsung** Electronics Co.'s semiconductor business in 2000 to prevent anticipated problems and gather feedback data for mass production. The LCD driver integrated circuit used to drive LCD displays recently became a critical issue for **Samsung** 's semiconductor business as market forces began to require more LCD color, shorter response time and lower cost. The define, measure, analyze, design and verify data driven quality strategy of design for Six Sigma subsequently became the method of choice to develop a new semiconductor process.

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**Is an industrial policy possible in China?: The case of the automobile industry**Eun, Jong-Hak; **Lee, Keun**

Journal of International &amp; Area Studies v9n2 PP: 1-21 Dec 2002 ISSN: 1226-8550 JRNL CODE: JIAS

DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext LENGTH: 21 Pages

SPECIAL FEATURE: Graph Table Chart

WORD COUNT: 8850

COMPANY NAMES:

First Auto Works-China

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: China

DESCRIPTORS: Automobile industry; Industrial policy; Local government; Reorganization; Capacity

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia &amp; the Pacific); 8680 (CN=Transportation equipment industry); 1120 (CN=Economic policy &amp; planning)

PRINT MEDIA ID: 55698

ABSTRACT: This paper evaluates the effectiveness of industrial policy in the automobile sector in China. It argues that the industrial policies declared in 1987 and 1994 in China were not implemented successfully enough to control new entries nor to reorganize capacity among the incumbent companies. This paper examines the incentive structure of Chinese local governments that exercised de facto property rights over the companies in their jurisdiction throughout the reform period. It is shown that local governments have strong incentives to ward off the central government's entry control, and that local governments were strong enough to resist the center's order, backed up by their fiscal and administrative capacity. This paper argues that the First Auto Works group's mergers and acquisitions did not lead to effective capacity reorganization within the group. The paper concludes that industrial policy has failed in China, and that the central government finds it difficult to conduct effective industrial policy given

the strength of local governments.

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**Benchmarking government's roles to assure the cooperation in collaborative technology innovation: The case of CDMA technology development**

**Kim, Seoyong**

Benchmarking v8n3 PP: 191-213 2001 ISSN: 1463-5771 JRNL CODE: BCHK

DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

LENGTH: 21 Pages

SPECIAL FEATURE: Table

WORD COUNT: 8008

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: South Korea

DESCRIPTORS: Research & development; R&D; Technology; Innovations

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 5320 (CN=Quality control); 9130

(CN=Experimental/Theoretical); 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific)

PRINT MEDIA ID: 46147

ABSTRACT: This paper focuses on searching for the conditions of cooperation in collaborative technology innovation including the Government and private enterprises. After assuming the collaborative project of code division multiple access (CDMA) as one of the collective actions, attempts to analyze the case of CDMA technology development process by applying the theoretical propositions derived from two approaches, collective action and prisoner dilemma. Identifies government's roles and strategies as a third party who guarantees the realistic conditions for cooperation to induce the success of joint ventures which inherently have the potential risk of cooperation collapse caused by the opportunistic or free-riding behaviors of private collaborators as self-interest seekers. Finally, suggests the realistic conditions for cooperation, government's roles, and policy tools for the future collaborative R & D. There are so many strategies by which technology innovation comes into being. As collaborative R&D may well be thought as one of those strategy categories, this mode is catching up with the policy trend more than any other development tactics.&D.;

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**Economic performance in post-crisis Korea: A critical perspective on neoliberal restructuring**

**Crotty, James; Lee, Kang-Kook**

Seoul Journal of Economics v14n2 PP: 183-242 Summer 2001 ISSN:

1225-0279 JRNL CODE: SJOE

DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

LENGTH: 60 Pages

SPECIAL FEATURE: Table Graph

WORD COUNT: 21198

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Korea

DESCRIPTORS: Studies; Globalization; Economic crisis; Economic models;  
Macroeconomics; Economic reform  
CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific); 9130  
(CN=Experimental/Theoretical); 1130 (CN=Economic theory)  
PRINT MEDIA ID: 38545

ABSTRACT: This paper evaluates the neoliberal economic restructuring process implemented in Korea following the 1997 Asian financial crisis. The austerity of macroeconomic policy of late 1997 and early 1998 was the main cause of the economic collapse, and that the decision of the IMF and president Kim Dae Jung to impose a radical neoliberal transformation of financial markets and large industrial firms in the depressed conditions of 1998 made the failure of these reforms virtually inevitable. A detailed analysis of the macro economy, labor markets, financial markets, and nonfinancial firms in Korea in the past 3 years shows that neoliberal restructuring has created a vicious cycle in which a perpetually weak financial sector fails to provide the capital needed for real sector growth, investment and financial robustness, while real sector financial fragility weakens financial firms.

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**Characteristics and economic efficiency of the venture companies in Korea: Comparison with the Chaebols and other traditional firms**

**Lee, Keun ; Kim, Sungsoo**

Seoul Journal of Economics v13n3 PP: 335-360 Fall 2000 ISSN: 1225-0279

JRNL CODE: SJOE

DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

LENGTH: 26 Pages

SPECIAL FEATURE: Table Formula

WORD COUNT: 4571

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Korea

DESCRIPTORS: Studies; Venture capital companies; Conglomerates; Efficient markets; Stochastic models

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific); 9130

(CN=Experimental/Theoretical); 1130 (CN=Economic theory); 3400

(CN=Investment analysis & personal finance); 2320 (CN=Organizational structure)

PRINT MEDIA ID: 38545

ABSTRACT: This paper focuses on the emergence of a new style of firms in the Korean economy, venture companies, and provides a comparative analysis of the behavior and economic efficiency of the venture companies relative to chaebols and other old firms listed in the Korea Stock Exchange. An econometric technique is employed to compare the productive efficiency of ventures, chaebols, and non-chaebol firms in Korea, using data covering the 1996-1999 period. The average level of productive efficiency of the ventures is the highest among 4 types of firms compared. The estimated productive efficiency is an important determinant of profitability.

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**Laser (UV) microvia application in cellular technology**

Raman, Sudhakar; Jeong, Jae Hun; Kim, Sang Jin ; Sun, Ben

Circuit World v26n1 PP: 11-15 2000 CODEN: CIWODV ISSN: 0305-6120

JRNL CODE: UAIQ

DOC TYPE: Periodical; Feature LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2614

DESCRIPTORS: Lasers; Printed circuit boards; Manufacturing cells; Studies

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 8650 (CN=Electrical &amp; electronics industries); 9130

(CN=Experimental/Theoretical)

PRINT MEDIA ID: 46157

ABSTRACT: In the past three years, microvia drilling using laser technology has become the dominant method of producing blind vias smaller than 150 micrometers. The ablation characteristics of the materials used in the manufacture of PWBs can be divided into three categories: 1. organics, 2. glass, and 3. metals. This paper details the basics of UV YAG laser capabilities, alignment techniques, plating tests, manufacturable microvia design rules, and production experiences.

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**Are firm-specific advantages location-specific too?**

Erramilli, M Krishna; Agarwal, Sanjeev; Kim, Seong-Soo

Journal of International Business Studies v28n4 PP: 735-757 Fourth

Quarter 1997 ISSN: 0047-2506 JRNL CODE: JIB

DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 23 Pages

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Equations References

WORD COUNT: 8294

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Republic of Korea

DESCRIPTORS: Multinational corporations; Subsidiaries; Competitive advantage; Product differentiation; Location analysis; Studies; Statistical analysis

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia &amp; the Pacific); 9130

(CN=Experimental/Theoretical); 9510 (CN=Multinational corporations);

2320 (CN=Organizational structure)

ABSTRACT: The subsidiary ownership preferences among Korean multinational corporations are studied. It is found that the influence of 3 firm-specific advantages - technological intensity, product differentiation and capital intensity - on subsidiary ownership levels is contingent upon whether the subsidiary is located in a relatively less-developed or a more-developed country as compared to the home country. Although some have suggested that the influence of firm-specific advantages may be contingent on the characteristics of both home- and host-country locations, empirical investigations to this effect have been nonexistent.

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**Challenges, but another chance****Kim, S C**

Business Korea v13n7 PP: 48-51 Jul 1996 JRNL CODE: BKO  
DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 4 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 2109  
COMPANY NAMES:  
Federation of International Football Associations  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Republic of Korea; Japan

DESCRIPTORS: International relations; Soccer; Tournaments & championships;  
Tourism; Host country; Cooperation; Events planning  
CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific); 9550 (CN=Public sector)  
; 8307 (CN=Entertainment industry); 2310 (CN=Planning)

ABSTRACT: On June 1, 1996, the world members of the FIFA decided that Korea and Japan would co-host the World Cup in 2002. The 2002 World Cup is expected to bring peace, equality in politics and economic rights, and clearance of past animosities between Korea and Japan. Koreans are preparing to handle the increase in services demand during the World Cup. Concerned parties predict that it would provide an enormous boom for all business sectors: tourism, sports, electronics, telecommunications, and transportation and construction. Competition will be steep between Korean and Japan as to who will handle transportation need between the 2 countries. Companies are trying to acquire business licenses as officially designated sponsors to take an advantageous position in sports marketing. The Korean government must compose a mutually satisfying organization committee between Korea and Japan.

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**PCS project applicant companies gather for joint operation****Kim, S C**

Business Korea v13n4 PP: 41-42 Apr 1996 JRNL CODE: BKO  
DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 2 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 913  
COMPANY NAMES:  
**Samsung** Co Ltd (DUNS:68-775-7112)  
Hyundai Corp (DUNS:68-774-8277)  
Daewoo Corp (DUNS:68-773-8344)  
LG Electronics Co  
Dacom Corp  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Republic of Korea

DESCRIPTORS: Personal communications systems; Joint ventures; Competition;  
Strategic planning; Manycompanies  
CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific); 5250  
(CN=Telecommunications systems); 2310 (CN=Planning)

ABSTRACT: Competition over the personal communications system (PCS) application seems somewhat lessened by the strategic alliance among applicant companies. Korea's 4 major manufacturers of telecommunications equipment were led to a conciliatory path for PCS application as Daewoo



initiated a suggestion to form a consortium. However, the result turned out to be the joining of **Samsung** and Hyundai, the 2 largest conglomerates. Thus the competition has been reduced to that among several groups: the consortium of **Samsung** and Hyundai, LG, Daewoo, a consortium of nonequipment manufacturers, and a consortium of small- and medium-sized companies led by the Korea Federation of Small Business. Among them, the **Samsung** -Hyundai team appears to be the strongest contender.

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**Global forces influence South-North relations**

**Kim, Hak-Joon**

Business Korea v12n9 PP: 38-40 Apr 1995 JRNL CODE: BKO  
DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 3 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 2637  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Republic of Korea; Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea;  
US

DESCRIPTORS: National security; International relations; Nuclear weapons;  
Reunification

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9179 (CN=Asia & the Pacific); 1120 (CN=Economic  
policy & planning); 9190 (CN=United States)

ABSTRACT: For South Korea, the most important variable influencing its relations with North Korea is the stipulation for the establishment of a liaison office between North Korea and the US. This would be both an important opportunity for the North to join the international community and ultimately a factor that will push the North into turning to the direction of openness and to respecting the aims of international society. Yet after the establishment of the US-North Korean liaison office and the issues of North Korea's human rights violations, its missile exports and its weapons of mass destruction must be resolved before the 2 countries normalize full diplomatic ties. As the North's nuclear problem continues along the path of resolution, according to the real amount of progress in this resolution, it would be desirable for the South to consider a step-by-step implementation of measures including permission for business leaders to visit North Korea, the dispatch of South Korean technicians, direct trade between the North and South, and allowing investment in North Korea by Southern entrepreneurs.

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**Design of a predistorter controlling individual orders of intermodulation  
using a new harmonic generator. (Technical Feature).**

**Kim, Sang Won** ; Cho, Han Yu; Kim, Young; Chang, Ik Soo; Lee, Won Woo  
Microwave Journal, 46, 4, 106(5)  
April, 2003  
ISSN: 0192-6225 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1305 LINE COUNT: 00110

INDUSTRY CODES/NAMES: BUSN Any type of business; ELEC Electronics;  
ENG Engineering and Manufacturing; TELC Telecommunications  
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**The multidivisional structure: organizational fossil or source of value?**

(Special Issue: Yearly Review of Management)

Hoskisson, Robert E.; Hill, Charles W.L.; Kim, Hicheon  
Journal of Management, v19, n2, p269(30)  
Summer, 1993

ISSN: 0149-2063 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 14187 LINE COUNT: 01206

ABSTRACT: The history, development and relevance of the multidivisional (M-form) firm structure is examined. The M-form structure developed in the 1920s, when corporate diversification became popular. This corporate structure was characterized by self-contained hierarchical divisions administered by a general office made up of top executives with a small staff. By the 1960s, the M-form firm became the predominant organizational form. A study of three perspectives regarding this structural form, namely the transactions cost, strategic management, and sociological theories, leads to the development of a comprehensive model incorporating these traditions. The review indicates that while the m-form firm is suitable for the management of diversity, such re-organization may not result in superior performance, which is better ensured in an environment of cooperation among the different divisions.

SPECIAL FEATURES: illustration; table; chart

INDUSTRY CODES/NAMES: BUS Business, General

DESCRIPTORS: Organizational research--Evaluation; Diversification in industry--Management; Organizational change--Research

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**Closer Korea/China ties provide a boost to chemical trade.**

**Kim Hyung-Jin**

Chemical Week, v152, n14, p17(1)  
April 14, 1993

ISSN: 0009-272X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 2340 LINE COUNT: 00198

ABSTRACT: Petrochemical, plastic, and chemical trade between China and South Korea has increased markedly, along with general trade increases which began with the establishment of diplomatic relations in Aug 1992. The Korean trading houses Sunkyoung Ltd., **Samsung**, and Hyundai have established offices in several Chinese cities, and Beijing's Sinochem has located in Seoul. Daelim Industrial SpA intends to supply Jiangsu Province with 100,000 tons per year of polypropylene and ethylene.

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S5	151182	SELL OR SELLS OR SELLING OR SOLD OR SALE OR SALES
S7	1909038	SECOND? OR 2ND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR ADDITIONAL OR SUBSEQ- UENT OR SUCCESSIVE
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**A TRADING PLATFORM**

**PLATE-FORME D'ECHANGE**

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Claims

Detailed Description

... be automatically settled via a settlement network. Alternatively, the points may be manually settled.

The **points** may include loyalty vouchers, coupons or gift certificates.

The **points** may be **traded** by **buying** or selling **points** directly from one **user** to another. The **points** may be **bartered** between issuing merchants and redeeming merchants. The **points** may be **bought** with money or sold for money based on a price listed by the **user**.

The **points** may be **traded** by auctioning the points.

Each **consumer** may select a group of redeeming merchants from all available redeeming merchants. A redeeming merchant...

Claim

... loyalty  
vouchers, coupons or gift certificates.

5 The platform according to claim 1, wherein the **points** are **traded** by **buying** or **selling points** directly from one **user** to **another** .

6 The platform according to claim 5, wherein the points are bartered between issuing merchants...

...loyalty vouchers, coupons or gift certificates.

22 The platform according to claim 16, wherein the **points** are **traded** by **buying** or **selling points** directly from one **user** to **another** .

23 The platform according to claim 22, wherein the points are bartered between issuing merchants...

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**EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES  
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE ETENDU ENTRE ENTREPRISES, A FONCTIONS MULTIPLES,  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... ALLOC.

- This program does NOT go to EOJ when it receives the DEALLOCATE from IS **Trading** Partner Insurance Company, but re-establishes the connection by @eating the Accept, Receive, ConfirmED,, and...Claims office Cross-Reference file, ,en assign the first three characters (root customer) of the **trading** partner's OFILE ID to ENTERPRISE CUSTOMER ID and send a warning message to ARMS...Clear the AM055X format for the next record.

@Notes.

Currently, ALL transaction sets (received from **trading** partners, receive )m rental systems - i.e., inbound, outbound and transfers) will be processed by...is comprised of the passed ANSMISSION CONTROL ID#; GROUP CONTROL ID#j, GROUP TYPE CODE, **CUSTOMER** TRANSACTION and VENDOR TRANSACTION ID, padded with blanks.

@Note: This program is only executed by **other** ARMS never-ending progra called programs that cannot process a ARMS transaction request as being ...from the branch office file that fall with@t box.

3) Calculates the distance (in **miles** ), from the phone number centerpoint, of all the records retrieved.

The program calls 'AT- 0011...

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TECHNIQUE DE VENTE DE MARCHANDISES DANS UN CYBERCOMMERCE**

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Claims

## Claim

... of the purchasing ticket by referring the article database 2105. If  
the purchasing tickets are **sold** out, the **customer** may cancel the  
purchase, or may purchase **another** purchasing ticket for **another**  
article. If the purchasing tickets are available, the customer can  
request for buying the purchasing...points corresponding to the number of  
points in which said member possesses according to the **exchange** rate  
among **points** which is defined as the number of the points to be  
memorized in the step...

...prize.

(5) subscribers' points management means for memorizing the numbers of  
points in which said **subscriber** possesses, increasing or decreasing  
said numbers of **points** and decreasing the number of **points** in which  
said lottery ticket **purchase** requester possesses in response to  
receiving the lottery ticket **purchase** request by  
said purchase request management means; and

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said subscriber's terminal comprising:

(1...

...the prize.

subscribers' points management means for memorizing the numbers of  
points in which said **subscriber** possesses, increasing or decreasing  
said numbers of **points** and decreasing the number of **points** in which  
said lottery ticket **purchase** requester possesses in response to  
receiving the lottery ticket **purchase** request by said purchase request



management means.

[Claim 271]

The article sales apparatus of claim...means corresponding to the number of points in which said subscriber possesses according to the **exchange** rate among **points** which is defined as the number of the points to be memorized by said subscriber...

...numbers of selected lottery tickets;

allotting said lottery tickets to purchase requester who requested to **purchase** said lottery ticket among said **subscribers** in regular sequence and cutting down the number of **points** in which said lottery ticket **purchase** requester possesses; and reporting to the **purchase** requester in which the issue number distinguishing the allotted lottery ticket when the purchase is...

...agreed with the issue number recorded in the step of selecting and recording among said **purchase** requester.

[Claim 371]

A method of selling articles using **subscribers** ' **points** through a communication network, the method comprising the steps of memorizing numbers of subscribers' points...

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**OFFLINE-ONLINE INCENTIVE POINTS SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**SYSTEME DE POINTS BONUS FONCTIONNANT EN LIGNE ET HORS LIGNE ET PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT**

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... these points for marketing purposes to attract traffic to their website. In addition to merchants, **points** can be **traded**, **bought**, and **sold** by individuals in various markets.

**Users** could create "bots" that will **buy**, **sell** and **trade points** with each **other** or barter them for goods and services **Users** could also act in concert and create buying groups that would band together to use...

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**ADVANCED ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**  
**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'AVOIRS PERFECTIONNES**

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 Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... by the merchant, instead of the (inverted exclamation mark)ssuing bank. Under US law, the **consumer** is generally subject to a maximum liability for credit card fraud of fifty **dollars** , which frequently is waived.

However, while not necessarily directly impacted by such fraud, they are ...

...The Internet has provided a global communications medium whereby a thief stealing credit card and **other** identity information can **barter** , **sell** , or give away that infonnation by transmitting it to a few individuals or large groups...

...reward and loyalty programs, such as proprietary point card systems (e. g., frequent

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fiyer **miles** ). They- have also created new types of financial instruments that provide a card to the **consumer** with various credits, minutes or other point schemes that are **purchased** for an initial quantity of cash. These **points** have an initial value, but usually cannot be converted back to currency. Corporate marketing has...and. non-currencies. For example, currency can be converted into telephone minutes, or frequent fiyer **miles** **exchanged** for transit tokens.

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#### Asset Reservations

Assets held in virtual accounts can be reserved for...the buyer will. perform the specific remodeling tasks a Seller offers Russian rables which the **buyer** **barters** for US **dollars** ; they agree on specific quantities, but avoid the **paying** of exchange fees, possibly ignoring published exchange rates, by making the exchange personally through their ...

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#### **A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Development Architecture

Framework;

Figure 95 illustrates the relationship between the eCommerce Application Framework, possible eCominerce **Selling** Models, enabling technology, and enabling eCommerce Software Packages; Figure 96 depicts the Relationship Management section...automatically triggers POPI to be sent to VTrade. 'The seller then proceeds to prepare commercial/ **trade** documents for payment.

Figure 25 depicts a combined **Purchase** Order Performa, Invoice 2500. The Combined **Purchase** Order Proforma Invoice allows **buyer** to submit application to initiate transaction in VTrade over VTrade Web. The buyer indicates a...

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**TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A  
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF  
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE  
DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE, ET  
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Detailed Description

## Detailed Description

... the bandwidth BWTH and the running profit PR(BWTH) realized from the execution of each **trade** ; Figure 139 is the night portion of a flow chart for the data processing of...of the description of the invention.

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AAA Authentication, Authorization, Addressing  
 ADS1, Asymmetric Digital **Subscriber** Line  
 AIN Advanced Intelligent Networks  
 AMA Automatic Message Accounting  
 ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode  
 BIM Business...far end is outsourced MNS characterized by long-term contracts, involving hundreds of millions of **dollars** . The NN~S market offering is proposing our **clients** go beyond the management of the router and the WAN, and into the world of...

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE  
 PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE  
 EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE**

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Detailed Description

## Detailed Description

... Management Approach defines the following processes.

Expectation Management

Quality Verification

Process Management

Metrics

Continuous Improvement

**Rewards** and Recognition

Training and Orientation

Focus here is on those processes that have a direct...large project these may include.

Development and unit test

Assembly test

System test

Integration test

**User** acceptance test

Migration of packages or consistent configurations from one stage to **another** is a central part of Configuration Management. The key to successful migration is the knowledge...double as Information Management tools. Using one tool for multiple purposes results in fewer integration **points** in the architecture and less time and cost training personnel on ...repository for development, one for system test, and one for production. This improves overall control. **Another** reason could be that there is concurrent development of different releases, each requiring its own...tool may not provide all the facilities required. The different tools must interface with one **another** in order to promote consistency of the Application Logic Designs.

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c) Does an existing...are whether the application will consist of heavy data entry, transaction processing, or a large **user** base.

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Does the product integrate with **other** tools and/or support other tools in the

development and execution environments?  
It is important...

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**BENCHMARK ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME D'ANALYSE D'EVALUATION**

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Revenue derived from interchange  
fees received. (The issuer reimbursement fees received on incoming  
interchange retail **sales** items (transactions between your cardholders  
and merchants signed by **another member** ). Cash disbursement  
interchange fees paid to other members on incoming cash items for your  
cardholders...

...not be subtracted from this amount; these cash fees should be reported  
as Interchange Fees **Paid** on Cash Disbursement

**Dollars .)**

**Interchange** - Outgoing Cash Disbursements: Expense resulting

I 0 from the interchange fees **paid** on cash advances. (Cash disbursement  
interchange

fees **paid** to other **members** on incoming cash items of your  
cardholders.)

Fee **Dollars**

Fees - Annual (FAS Adjusted): Revenue derived from annual fees

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received. (Periodic charges for services, other...

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S2	278552	POINTS OR DOLLARS OR MILES OR REWARDS
S3	2173037	BUYER? ? OR CLIENT? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR MEM- BER? ? OR PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS OR SHOPPER? ? OR SUBSCRIBE- R? ? OR USER OR USERS
S4	336285	BUY OR BUYS OR BUYING OR BOUGHT OR PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR PURCHASING OR PURCHASED OR PAY OR PAYS OR PAYING OR PAID OR - COMPENSAT? OR REIMBURS? OR (TRANSFER? OR SEND? OR SENT OR GIVE OR GIVES OR EXCHAG? OR CYBER) (1N) (MONETARY OR MONEY OR CASH - OR PAYMENT)
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WPI Acc No: 2006-193567/200620

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-679914

XRPX Acc No: N06-166760

**Computer network for implementing incentive point service process has point of sale terminal provided at merchant linked to redemption server to apply incentive pursuant to redemption server through data processing unit**

Patent Assignee: AGARWAL S (AGAR-I)

Inventor: AGARWAL S

Number of Countries: 111 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200618856	A2	20060223	WO 2005IN268	A	20050810	200620 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2004919108 A 20040816

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 GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU LV MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE  
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200618856 A2

NOVELTY - A point of **sale** terminal is provided at a merchant linked to a redemption server by hardware or related software to apply an incentive pursuant to the redemption server through a data processing unit corresponding to a **customer purchasing** merchandize associated with the incentive. A **first** incentive is applied if payment is made through cash currency notes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A **second** incentive is applied if payment is made by using e.g. credit card, debit card, charge card, stored value cash card. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for an improved **trading** stamp.

USE - For implementing incentive point service process.

ADVANTAGE - Effects incentives on payments through incentive **points**, stamps and coupons. Implements global incentive reward system. Provides different incentives for cash payment and card payment. Promotes **sales** and savings.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of an incentive issuing process.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; NETWORK; IMPLEMENT; POINT; SERVICE; PROCESS; POINT;  
**SALE**; TERMINAL; MERCHANT; LINK; SERVE; APPLY; SERVE; THROUGH; DATA;  
 PROCESS; UNIT

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2005-187297/200520  
XRPX Acc No: N05-156237

**Point management apparatus provides additional prize exchange points if updated total provision point reaches reference value, and stops additional provision point calculation if updated prize exchange point reaches set upper limit**

Patent Assignee: SATO CO LTD (SATN )  
Number of Countries: 001   Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2005050140	A	20050224	JP 2003281737	A	20030729	200520 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2003281737 A 20030729

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2005050140	A		10 G07G-001/12	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2005050140 A

NOVELTY - A calculation unit (14) calculates **additional** provision **points** based on **purchasing** money, for updating total provision point. An update unit adds **additional exchange points** to stored prize **exchange points**, if updated total provision point reaches prize **exchange** reference value. The calculation unit stops **additional** provision point calculation, if updated prize **exchange** point reaches preset upper limit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for point management method.

USE - For management of **points** provided as **customer** service in **sale** of goods.

ADVANTAGE - Promotes prize **exchange** while shortening the storage time of prize and preventing degradation of prize.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the point management apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

magnetic data reading unit (11)  
point data storage unit (12)  
calculation unit (14)  
input unit (15)  
display unit (16)  
pp; 10 DwgNo 1/6

Title Terms: POINT; MANAGEMENT; APPARATUS; ADD; PRIZE; **EXCHANGE** ; POINT;  
UPDATE; TOTAL; PROVISION; POINT; REACH; REFERENCE; VALUE; STOP; ADD;  
PROVISION; POINT; CALCULATE; UPDATE; PRIZE; **EXCHANGE** ; POINT; REACH; SET  
; UPPER; LIMIT

Derwent Class: P76; T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G07G-001/12

International Patent Class (Additional): B42D-015/10; **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2005-056341/200506

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-902088; 2005-110727  
XRPX Acc No: N05-048912

**Alcoholic beverage e.g. wine, ordering and purchasing method for e.g. restaurant, involves ordering beverage to purchase based on information provided by exchange device, and receiving confirmation of order and ordered beverage**

Patent Assignee: VADJINIA A (VADJ-I)

Inventor: VADJINIA A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20040243472	A1	20041202	US 2002146425	A	20020514	200506 B
			US 2003733158	A	20031210	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2003733158 A 20031210; US 2002146425 A 20020514

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20040243472	A1		25	G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 2002146425

Abstract (Basic): US 20040243472 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving a portable information **exchange** device (138), and consuming a beverage at a location. Alcoholic beverage qualifiers are input to the **exchange** device for transmission to an information **exchange** device beverage server. **One** of the beverages is ordered for **purchase** based on information provided by the **exchange** device. Confirmation of the order and the ordered beverage is received.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(A) a method for **selling** a wine to an on-premise **customer**

(B) a system for **purchasing** an alcoholic beverage by a **user**.

USE - Used for ordering and **purchasing** an alcoholic beverage e.g. wine, in a restaurant, retail store and lounge.

ADVANTAGE - The method effectively provides information regarding wine to a **consumer**, receives information from a **customer**, and tracks wine transaction related information and statistics.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of a computer network.

Public/private Network (104)

Remote access **points** (106)

Hub server (108)

Mobile stations (120)

Information **exchange** device (138)

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Title Terms: ALCOHOLIC; BEVERAGE; WINE; ORDER; **PURCHASE**; METHOD;

RESTAURANT; ORDER; BEVERAGE; **PURCHASE**; BASED; INFORMATION; **EXCHANGE**;

DEVICE; RECEIVE; CONFIRM; ORDER; ORDER; BEVERAGE

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2004-803568/200479

Related WPI Acc No: 2006-362442

XRPX Acc No: N04-633428

**Securities or derivatives e.g. stock options or futures, purchase or sale orders allocating method for electronic exchange , involves allocating incoming electronic order remainder by multiplying allocation percentage with it**

Patent Assignee: CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE (CHIC-N)

Inventor: CARONE A J; ESPOSITO M A; KIPNES S J; MONTESANO A; SMITH E C; TILLY E T

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20040215538	A1	20041028	US 2003423201	A	20030424	200479 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2003423201 A 20030424

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20040215538 A1 16 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20040215538 A1

**NOVELTY** - The method involves matching and executing an incoming electronic order against an order resting on an electronic book (34) if the order on the book is from a public participant. An allocation percentage of the incoming order remainder among market participants is determined by calculating participation and pro rata components for each market participant. The remainder is allocated by multiplying the percentage with it.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The market participants have **one** of a quote and an order matching a price of the incoming electronic order. An **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is also included for a method of **trading** derivatives in an **exchange** having both real-time screen-based **trading** and open-outcry **trading** capabilities of a derivative.

**USE** - Used for allocating orders for the **purchase** or **sale** of securities or derivatives e.g. stock options or futures in an electronic **exchange** for **trading** securities or derivatives (claimed).

**ADVANTAGE** - The method allocates the incoming electronic orders from public **customers** and brokers/dealers that execute against market participants' quotes to the best quoters. The method retains public **customer** priority and **rewards** in-crowd market participants pursuant to a formula that balances the concepts of quoting at the best price with providing liquidity at the best price.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The drawing shows a block diagram of an electronic **trading** engine of a hybrid **exchange** system.

Electronic **trade** engine (24)**Trade** processor (30)

Matching rules (32)

Electronic book (34)

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Title Terms: SECURE; DERIVATIVE; STOCK; OPTION; **PURCHASE** ; **SALE** ; ORDER; ALLOCATE; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; **EXCHANGE** ; ALLOCATE; INCOMING; ELECTRONIC; ORDER; REMAINING; MULTIPLICATION; ALLOCATE; PERCENTAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-901135/200382  
 Related WPI Acc No: 2003-644552  
 XRPX Acc No: N03-719480

**Bandwidth- trading core engine for telecommunication system, executes trade in which ownership of desired bandwidth capacity between two points is transferred to bandwidth buying entity**

Patent Assignee: BUCHANAN J H (BUCH-I); HADDAD P (HADD-I); HARRIS S J (HARR-I); MAIER S (MAIE-I); PLANAS M A (PLAN-I); PLUCINSKA M A (PLUC-I)  
 Inventor: BUCHANAN J H; HADDAD P; HARRIS S J; MAIER S; PLANAS M A; PLUCINSKA M A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030208433	A1	20031106	US 2000214096	P	20000626	200382 B
			US 2000214144	P	20000626	
			US 2000737278	A	20001212	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000737278 A 20001212; US 2000214096 P 20000626; US 2000214144 P 20000626

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030208433	A1		18	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 2000214096

Provisional application US 2000214144

Abstract (Basic): US 20030208433 A1

NOVELTY - A processing unit (112) executes a **trade** in which the ownership of a desired bandwidth capacity between two ends is transferred to a bandwidth **buying** entity, if the bandwidth capacity of the bandwidth commodity is sufficient to meet the desired bandwidth capacity of a bandwidth **purchase** request.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) bandwidth- **trading** system;
- (2) system for enabling bandwidth- **trading** ;
- (3) system for enabling commodity- **trading** ; and
- (4) method for bandwidth- **trading** as commodity.

USE - For enabling **trading** of bandwidth within telecommunication system, as freely **traded** commodity.

ADVANTAGE - Enables much flexibility in the **trading** of bandwidth as commodity, and hence enables the **trading** company to **buy** bulk amounts of bandwidth based on a relationship with the enabling company or the carrier at a bargain price. Also, as the core engine selects between commit or non-commit **purchases** , the **trading** company holds these contracts until a **subsequent purchaser** makes them an acceptable offer, and hence enables individual **buyers** to go to the **trading** company to directly approach the enabling entity, carrier or **other selling** entity such as **trading** company or **another** individual, for **purchasing** or **selling** bandwidth to that entity.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the functional block diagram of the bandwidth- **trading** core engine.

computing device (110)  
 processing unit (112)  
 non-volatile memory (114)  
 volatile memory (116)  
 display (130)  
 output device (132)  
 input device (134)  
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Title Terms: BANDWIDTH; **TRADE** ; CORE; ENGINE; TELECOMMUNICATION; SYSTEM;

EXECUTE; **TRADE** ; BANDWIDTH; CAPACITY; TWO; POINT; TRANSFER; BANDWIDTH;  
**BUY** ; ENTITY  
Derwent Class: T01; W01  
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-595938/200356  
XRPX Acc No: N03-474892

**Computer automatic transaction system for future and derivative  
merchandise - once the dynamic balance area is formed, the user 's  
transaction system takes the up and down points of the two symmetrical  
points as the buying or sell**

Patent Assignee: CHEN D (CHEN-I)

Inventor: CHEN D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
TW 514806	A	20021221	TW 2000123024	A	20001101	200356 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): TW 2000123024 A 20001101

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
TW 514806	A		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): TW 514806 A

NOVELTY - The invention is a computer automatic transaction system for future and derivative merchandise with Chinese character symbol to display. After transaction of any future or derivative merchandise since any transaction date, for a while the occurring price definitely generates a dynamic balance area, which provides **one** balance point and two symmetrical **points** (the balance point is the point with relatively most transaction frequency); once the dynamic balance area is formed, the **user** 's transaction system takes the up and down **points** of the two symmetrical **points** as the **buying** or **selling** price, further go through network to connect with the computer of stock **exchange** for issuing transaction command. The loss breaking point setup (risk control) for **buying** and **selling first** refers to previous transaction date, last balance point or symmetrical point. However, once when the **first** dynamic balance area is destructed at that day, the new dynamic balance area will be formed affirmatively, the new dynamic balance area will generate new symmetrical point and its balance point for sure, the new symmetrical point and balance point will become new loss breaking or new **buying** or **selling** basis. During market transaction period, **user** can automatically and constantly move loss breaking point with computer to find the minimal loss and optimal investment return or can set up the profit target individually on request.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; AUTOMATIC; TRANSACTION; SYSTEM; FUTURE; DERIVATIVE;  
MERCHANDISE; DYNAMIC; BALANCE; AREA; FORMING; **USER** ; TRANSACTION; SYSTEM  
; UP; DOWN; POINT; TWO; SYMMETRICAL; POINT; **BUY** ; **SELL**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-126461/200312

**Advertising method using on-line management simulation game on internet**

Patent Assignee: ODEES STUDIO CO LTD (ODEE-N)

Inventor: KIM D H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002063947	A	20020807	KR 20014446	A	20010131	200312 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 20014446 A 20010131

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002063947	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002063947 A

NOVELTY - An advertising method using an on-line management simulation game on the Internet is provided to transmit an advertisement of a predetermined commodity to a **user** effectively through a game by making a commodity or an item being dealt in a stored in a game be applied to a commodity being **traded** on an off-line.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A **user** connects to a web site being managed by a server computer which supplies an on-line game service (101). The **user** receives an ID and a password (103). The **user** selects a figure of an avatar or a character and a business category of the avatar (105). The **user** performs a log-in process, and may start a game (107). The avatar of the **user** is loaded on a predetermined portion of a protection area cross map (109). The avatar maintains a living by receiving **cyber money** from a society welfare section (111). The avatar visits a house agent in the protection area and selects/receives a store without **pay** (113). The avatar visits a wholesale store and receives a commodity to be dealt in the store (115). The **user** manages the store and collects **cyber money** (117). If the collected **cyber money** is more than a predetermined amount, the **user** may out from the protection area (119). The **user** visits a house agent and selects **one** 's store (121). The avatar decides a commodity to be dealt in the store and visits a wholesale store and receives a commodity (125). The **user** starts a commodity business (127). When the avatar **sells** a commodity to **other** avatar and **buys** a commodity from **other** avatar, **points** are collected (131). The **points** may be used for a discount (133).

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Title Terms: ADVERTISE; METHOD; LINE; MANAGEMENT; SIMULATE; GAME

Derwent Class: T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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**System and method for providing t-coin**

Patent Assignee: PARK H S (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK H S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002027917	A	20020415	KR 200058707	A	20001006	200268 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200058707 A 20001006

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002027917	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002027917 A

NOVELTY - A system and a method for providing the t-coin are provided to offer a mobile communication usable time by converting the dispersed service **points** such as the **cyber money**, mileage point and premium obtained by the online/offline transaction and **additional** service activity into a time value.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises a plurality of **customers** (11-1,...,11-n) obtaining the service **points** by **purchasing** a product from a seller through the online and offline, using a t-coin cooperating credit card and the activity corresponding to the marketing activity of seller, a plurality of sellers(12-1,...,12-n) providing the produce **sale** and marketing service through the offline and online, a plurality of credit card companies(13-1,...,13-n) providing the service point according to the credit card use to the **customers**, a t-coin server(16) calculating the service **points** by receiving the **customer** information from the sellers and credit card companies, **exchanging** the service **points** to the t-coin and providing the t-coin to the mobile communication company, and a plurality of mobile communication companies(15-1,...,15-n) subtracting the t-coin from the communication charge by receiving the t-coin data from the t-coin server.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; COIN

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-471642/200250

XRPX Acc No: N02-372286

**Method of selling articles in an electronic commercial trade by selling purchasing ticket to a purchaser and repeating such action until purchasing tickets are sold out or by a predetermined sale time limit**

Patent Assignee: 490K INC (FOUR-N)

Inventor: HWANG B D; HWANG B; KIM M

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200241212	A1	20020523	WO 2001KR540	A	20010330	200250 B
AU 200148872	A	20020527	AU 200148872	A	20010330	200261
KR 2002038884	A	20020524	KR 200068770	A	20001118	200275

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200068770 A 20001118

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KE KG KP KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO  
RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200148872 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200241212

KR 2002038884 A G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): WO 200241212 A1

NOVELTY - A **purchasing** ticket may be **sold** to a **purchaser** in case that the **purchaser** indicates an intention to **purchase** the **purchasing** ticket of displayed article and presents a payment method for the price and the associated. That is performed repeatedly until the **purchasing** tickets are **sold** out or by a set **sale** time limit. The article is then conveyed to a winner of the drawing after drawing a **purchasing** ticket from the **sold purchasing** tickets.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(a) a method of **selling** articles using **members ' points** through a communication network

(b) an articles **sales** systems for **selling** articles using **subscribers ' points** through a communication network

(c) an article **sales** apparatus connected to **subscriber 's** terminal through the communication network

(d) an articles **sales** system comprising a **subscriber** terminal to **sell** articles using **subscriber 's points** through a communication network

(e) a computer-readable recording medium

USE - For **purchasing** tickets through electronic commercial **trading** using internet or cable TV (CATV), drawing of **purchasing** tickets and **subsequent** conveying of goods to the winner of the drawing are followed when **sale** of the **purchasing** tickets is finished or it becomes a designated drawing day.

ADVANTAGE - Provides the method of **selling** articles through **points** issued in electronic commercial **trading**. The present invention is also to provide a method of **selling** articles utilizing the **points**, which are limited in consuming because of the lower limit of consuming it. Returns the benefits of gathering the **points** from many individuals to the individuals who **purchased** articles.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing illustrates a flowchart of the drawing process according to an embodiment of the present invention.

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Title Terms: METHOD; **SELL**; ARTICLE; ELECTRONIC; COMMERCIAL; **TRADE**; **SELL**; **PURCHASE**; TICKET; **PURCHASE**; REPEAT; ACTION; **PURCHASE**; TICKET; **SOLD**; PREDETERMINED; **SALE**; TIME; LIMIT

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-038567/200205

**Clothes sales system**

Patent Assignee: NEOPOP CORP (NEOP-N)

Inventor: CHA J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001054263	A	20010702	KR 9954998	A	19991204	200205 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 9954998 A 19991204

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001054263	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001054263 A

NOVELTY - A clothes **sales** system is provided to make **customer buy** and wear new-look or high-class clothes under the prices of a suit of a clothes among the clothes, minimize a burden of stock of clothing stores through accurate demand forecast and improve **sales** volume rapidly through mutual **exchange** of clothes **sold** by cooperative **buying**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A display and **member** admission unit(11) displays clothes for **sale** to **customers** and receives cooperative **buying member** admission application. A **member** management and **sale** system(10) receives **member** information and clothes **buying** application information from the display and **member** admission unit(11), organizes a cooperative **buying** union, distributes the clothes that union **members** wanted to **buy** to each **members** simultaneously with settlement of price for clothes after mutual contract and approval process which are related to discount condition of cooperative **buying**, number of **exchange**, **exchange** method, etc., checks the due date, manages state and result of clothes **exchange** according to the number of **exchange** and **exchange** method and manages individual **member** to possess clothes that the **member** selected **first** through the last clothes **exchange**. A **member** data base(12) stores personal information and dealing information of the union **member**. A credit card dealing unit(13) manages settlement of price for clothes by the **members** and accumulative **points** in contradiction to use result. A stock management system(15) manages **sales** performance and stock of clothes displayed on the display and **member** admission unit(11). A distribution system(14) manages logistics.

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Title Terms: CLOTHING; **SALE**; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-146874/200115

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2005-713718; 2005-713719; 2005-786392; 2006-432472

XRPX Acc No: N01-107552

**Reward points accumulation and redemption program execution method for use in electronic barter system, involves crediting accumulated user earned reward points in reward exchange account associated with user**

Patent Assignee: POSTREL R (POST-I); SIGNATURE SYSTEMS LLC (SIGN-N)

Inventor: POSTREL R

Number of Countries: 092 Number of Patents: 022

Patent Family:

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BR 200011866	A	20020305	BR 200011866	A	20000623	200225	
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EP 1224587	A1	20020724	EP 2000946844	A	20000623	200256	
			WO 2000US17226	A	20000623		
CN 1357129	A	20020703	CN 2000809276	A	20000623	200265	
JP 2003502763	W	20030121	WO 2000US17226	A	20000623	200308	
			JP 2001504954	A	20000623		
US 6594640	B1	20030715	US 99140603	P	19990623	200348	
			US 2000602222	A	20000623		
ZA 200200475	A	20030625	ZA 2002475	A	20020118	200348	
US 20040039644	A1	20040226	US 99140603	P	19990623	200416	
			US 2000602222	A	20000623		
			US 2003608736	A	20030627		
			US 2003648705	A	20030825		
US 20040098317	A1	20040520	US 99140603	P	19990623	200434	
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US 6820061	B2	20041116	US 99140603	P	19990623	200475	
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MX 2001013136	A1	20040601	WO 2000US17226	A	20000623	200504	
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
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BR 200011866	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200079461
EP 1224587	A1	E		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200079461
Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI					
CN 1357129	A			G06F-017/60	
JP 2003502763	W		37	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200079461
US 6594640	B1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
ZA 200200475	A		44	G06F-000/00	
US 20040039644	A1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
Cont of application US 2000602222					
Cont of application US 2003608736					
Cont of patent US 6594640					
US 20040098317	A1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
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US 20040107140	A1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
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Cont of application US 2003608736					
Cont of patent US 6594640					
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Based on patent WO 200079461					
US 6820061	B2			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
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US 6829586	B2			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
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Cont of application US 2003608736					
Cont of patent US 6594640					
MX 2001013136	A1			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200079461
US 6842739	B2			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99140603
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US 20050060225 A1            G06F-017/60    Provisional application US 99140603  
  
Cont of application US 2000602222  
Cont of patent US 6594640  
US 6947898        B2            G06F-017/60    Provisional application US 99140603  
Cont of application US 2000602222  
Cont of patent US 6594640  
US 20060020511 A1            G06Q-030/00    Cont of application US 2003601317  
Cont of patent US 6947898  
MX 233726        B            G06F-017/60    Based on patent WO 200079461

Abstract (Basic): WO 200079461 A1

NOVELTY - The reward **points** issuing entities track the reward point earned by **user** (40), to the **user** 's reward point account stored in reward servers (10). **Trading** server (20) receives the reward **points** from reward server (10) via network, accumulates it and credits the accumulated point in **user** 's reward **exchange** account.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the reward **points** accumulation and redemption system.

USE - For use in electronic **barter** system, to extract and retains business **customer** , airlines, hotels, car rental companies, chain retailers, telecom providers, etc.

ADVANTAGE - The **user** can **purchase additional points** even if the **user** does not contain the requisite number of **points** for making the **purchase** transaction. Allows issuers who originally **sold** reward **points** in their program, for use as incentive by third parties to re-**purchase points** at substantial discount, thereby reducing their liability and allowing for **trading** strategy that enables **points** to be continually **sold** and re-**purchased** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of components of reward **points** accumulation and redemption program execution method.

Reward server (10)

**Trading** server (20)

**User** (40)

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Title Terms: REWARD; POINT; ACCUMULATE; PROGRAM; EXECUTE; METHOD;

ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; ACCUMULATE; **USER** ; REWARD; POINT; REWARD; **EXCHANGE**  
; ACCOUNT; ASSOCIATE; **USER**

Derwent Class: T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; **G06F-017/60** ; G06Q-030/00

File Segment: EPI

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**Electronic shopping system in internet, retrieves and transmits portions of selected data to customer , to provide business transaction between customer , licensors, manufacturers and retailers**

Patent Assignee: WHATSHOTNOW.COM INC (WHAT-N)

Inventor: FRIED R; WILLIAMS R

Number of Countries: 093    Number of Patents: 002

## Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200073964	A2	20001207	WO 2000US14938	A	20000601	200115 B
AU 200053072	A	20001218	AU 200053072	A	20000601	200118

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000518757 A 20000303; US 99137036 P 19990601; US 99137049 P 19990601; US 99137050 P 19990601; US 99137062 P 19990601; US 99137152 P 19990601; US 99158601 P 19991008; US 99440147 A 19991115; US 99440217 A 19991115; US 2000498512 A 20000204

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200053072 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200073964

## Abstract (Basic): WO 200073964 A2

NOVELTY - A server (10) connected to host electronically stores and organizes data selected from licensor, manufacturer and retailer database. The server generates a web site accessible by **customer**, and retrieves and transmits portions of selected data to **customers**, for facilitating transaction of business between **customers**, licensors, manufacturers and retailers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The licensors database stores the licensors information descriptive of rights associated with product available for **purchase** by **customer**. The manufacturer and retailer information descriptive of manufactured products and products available for **purchase** by **customer**, are stored in respective databases. The three data bases are connected in communication with the host. The server automatically updates the databases, based on **customer** transactions. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) system for electronic **exchange** of information between licensors, manufacturers and retailers;
- (b) system for inciting **user** interaction with host in internet;
- (c) method for inciting **user** interaction with host in internet;
- (d) method for customizing display of products presented to **user** of remote computer;
- (e) system for customizing display of products presented to **user** for remote computer;
- (f) method for providing popularity ranking of brand to **user** of remote computer;
- (g) method for dynamic collection of web site stores and products **sold** within the web site stores to **user** of remote computer;
- (h) system for providing popularity ranking of brand to **user** of remote computer;
- (i) program for computing popularity ranking of brand

USE - Electrical shopping system in internet for providing business to business (B-to-B) interface to licensors/brand holders, licensees/manufacturers, retailers and **other** third parties for monitoring trends in popular culture and obtaining up-to-date popularity rankings of brands related to sports, music movies, television, lifestyle, gaming, etc and critical popularity information related to news reports, stories and advertisements trend and historical information through a real time, **user** generated trend watching hot list, particularly for business such as individuals, start ups and small business that do not have wide access to critical

business data, contacts or market places.

ADVANTAGE - Allows **customer** to search for specific items or browse through particular category of items in the web site stores through search or browse area of web page, reliably. Caters the display of the systems web site, based on the **user** profile and preferences reliably. The **users** interaction with the system is encouraged by offering discount **points** that can be redeemed at the web site stores.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows schematic block diagram of electronic shopping system.

Server (10)

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SHOPPING; SYSTEM; RETRIEVAL; TRANSMIT; PORTION; SELECT; DATA; **CUSTOMER** ; BUSINESS; TRANSACTION; **CUSTOMER** ; MANUFACTURE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-440287/199741

XRPX Acc No: N97-366194

**Card system for selling promotion of store - uses card which is inserted in card terminal to perform accumulation process for entire day at time store operation ends**

Patent Assignee: BLUE CHIP KK (BLUE-N); TOKYU CAR MFG CO LTD (TOCA )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 9198442	A	19970731	JP 9621626	A	19960116	199741 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9621626 A 19960116

Patent Details:

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JP 9198442	A		6 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9198442 A

The system has a card terminal (1) in which a card is inserted before the opening of a store in normal operating day. The accumulation process of the **other** day is performed when it is not done during the previous day to register the store. The contents for **selling** promotion on the day of promotion are established to finalise a starting operation provision. The number of **points** corresponding to the **purchase** amount of money of a **customer** in the card terminal is recorded to the card of the **customer** .

The newest number of remaining **points** is then recorded to the printing surface of the card. **Exchange** tickets which can be **exchanged** for arbitrary articles are then issued when the number of remaining **points** of the card exceeds predetermined value. The card is inserted in the card terminal and accumulation processing of the day is performed at the time operation ends.

ADVANTAGE - Controls **selling** result of store. Shortens time of issuing stamp. Easily holds **selling** situation, such as distribution of **customer** and confirmation of quotient area. Eliminates errors related to contents on day of promotion.

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Title Terms: CARD; SYSTEM; **SELL** ; PROMOTE; STORAGE; CARD; INSERT; CARD;  
 TERMINAL; PERFORMANCE; ACCUMULATE; PROCESS; DAY; TIME; STORAGE; OPERATE;  
 END

Derwent Class: T01; T04; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): G06K-017/00; G07G-001/12

File Segment: EPI

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XPX Acc No: N93-285924

**Shopping system with spaced customer selection and goods dispatch  
 points - uses data link to transmit selected goods information to  
 dispatch and collection point outside town centre**

Patent Assignee: ACCUMULATA VERW GES MBH (ACCU-N); ACCUMULATA VERW GMBH  
 (ACCU-N)

Inventor: SCHLAMP H

Number of Countries: 020 Number of Patents: 010

Patent Family:

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DE 4217045	A1	19931125	DE 4217045	A	19920522	199348
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EP 570913	A3	19940713	EP 93108094	A	19930518	199528
US 5431250	A	19950711	US 9363828	A	19930520	199533
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 4217045 A 19920522; TW 94100653 A  
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Cited Patents: -SR.Pub; 1.Jnl.Ref; EP 359667; AEP 396139; AFR 2343521;  
 AGB 2202664; YLU 84531; AUS 1625490; AUS 2888197; AUS 3023851; YUS  
 4073368; AUS 5186281

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TW 357308	A			G06F-017/60	
KR 9711855	B1			G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): EP 570913 A

The shopping system has a **customer** selection point (1) at which

sample goods are displayed and a remote dispatch point (3) for the selected items communicating with the selection point via a data line (2).

Each **customer** uses an interrogation device (13) with an input keyboard (15) for selecting the required items, with a cash-point for calculating the corresponding charge. A central computer (53) at the dispatch point is used to select the required items, which are released when the **customer** inserts a payment receipt in a reader (32) at the dispatch point.

ADVANTAGE - Allows decentralised shopping using park-and-ride centres from which selected goods can be collected.

Dwg.1/3

Title Terms: SHOPPING; SYSTEM; SPACE; **CUSTOMER** ; SELECT; GOODS; DISPATCH; POINT; DATA; LINK; TRANSMIT; SELECT; GOODS; INFORMATION; DISPATCH; COLLECT; POINT; TOWN; CENTRE

Derwent Class: P27; Q46; T05

International Patent Class (Main): A47F-010/02; E04H-003/04; **G06F-017/60** ; G07F-007/00

International Patent Class (Additional): A47F-009/04; G07F-017/12

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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PRIVILEGE POINT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2003-141401 [JP 2003141401 A]

PUBLISHED: May 16, 2003 (20030516)

INVENTOR(s): HOSODA AKIHIRO

APPLICANT(s): HOSODA AKIHIRO

APPL. NO.: 2001-373387 [JP 2001373387]

FILED: November 02, 2001 (20011102)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a simple means capable of diversely and flexibly stimulating the **buying** inclination by means of privilege **points** to increase the **sales** of an agency.

SOLUTION: The increase of a privilege point is allowed in a case when a **customer purchases** a commodity of the agency during a specific period, a case when the **trading** and the agreement are continued by a period longer than the specific period or by a specific date, a case when the number of **trading** reaches the specific number of times, a case when the **customer** introduces the commodity of the agency to a third person or cooperates the agency with the advertisement, and a case when the **customer exchanges** the privilege point held as a result of the **trading** with **another** agency, with exchangeable goods as the privilege point of the agency, and the decrease of the privilege point is allowed for the reason excluding the ordinary **trading** with the agency, such that in a case when the **customer exchanges** the privilege point with the privilege, and a case when a predetermined period has been passed after the last use of the agency by the **customer**, besides a case when the **customer** cancels the agreement, and the money is returned.

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POINT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2003-044938 [JP 2003044938 A]  
PUBLISHED: February 14, 2003 (20030214)  
INVENTOR(s): KOIKE TAKESHI  
APPLICANT(s): KOIKE TAKESHI  
APPL. NO.: 2001-269522 [JP 2001269522]  
FILED: August 01, 2001 (20010801)  
INTL CLASS: G07G-001/12; **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To attain an efficient recycling system by a point system which uses point cards, **points**, etc.

SOLUTION: In addition to a cash **purchase** system which **sells** articles to **customers** and cashes an article, etc., brought in a recycling shop, etc., **buying** articles from **customers**, **additional** services are provided which evaluate the brought-in article with **points** according to the value, quantity, etc., and **exchange** the brought-in article for a specific article corresponding to the **points**, etc., and so on.

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PRIVILEGE POINT COMMONIZING SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2002-312731 [JP 2002312731 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 25, 2002 (20021025)  
INVENTOR(s): HASHIDA YUKIHIRO  
APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP  
APPL. NO.: 2001-113921 [JP 2001113921]  
FILED: April 12, 2001 (20010412)  
INTL CLASS: G06K-017/00; **G06F-017/60** ; G07G-001/12; G07G-001/14

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a commonizing system enabling a link among a plurality of privilege point management systems operating different privilege point services.

SOLUTION: The commonizing system is composed of a privilege point commonizing device provided with a commonizing interface and commonizing a plurality of point management system and the point management systems. Privilege **points** owned by a **user** and the privilege pints issued by **another member** shop are **exchanged** or converted to an equivalent value and utilized (consumed) as they are. The **user** or the operation main body (secretariat) of the privilege point commonizing system directly **buy** and

**sells** the privilege **points** issued by the **member** shop by cash or the like. The different privilege **points** of a different **member** shop collected by the **member** shop can be **sold** to (settled by) the different **member** shop which issues the **points** or the secretariat and the **user** can utilize the privilege **points** of the **other member** shop different from the privilege **points** issued by the present shop in common.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR **SALES** PROMOTION

PUB. NO.: 2002-183573 [JP 2002183573 A]  
PUBLISHED: June 28, 2002 (20020628)  
INVENTOR(s): HORIGUCHI KEIICHI  
FUKUHARA DAISUKE  
APPLICANT(s): COSMO OIL CO LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2001-283402 [JP 2001283402]  
FILED: September 18, 2001 (20010918)  
PRIORITY: 2000-301772 [JP 2000301772], JP (Japan), October 02, 2000  
(20001002)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60** ; G07G-001/12; G07G-001/14

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a commodity **sales** promotion system, enabling the price of a commodity to be **paid** /received at a virtual shop over the Internet, prior to actual delivery of the commodity.

SOLUTION: The **sales** promotion system consists of a shopping mall comprising plural virtual shops formed over the Internet 2, a host server 1 of the **sales** promotion system related to the mall, actual **trading** stores 4 affiliated with the host, and communication terminals 5 of card **members** . When a card **member purchases** a commodity at **one** of the virtual shops, the commodity **purchase** data are transmitted from the virtual shop to the host server 1, which calculates the number of **points** , corresponding to the **purchase** price of the commodity **purchase** data and charges the virtual shop the amount of money corresponding to the calculated point. Then, after the amount of money has been received by the host server 1, the number of **points** is reported to the card **member** . The card **member** is provided with services, corresponding to the number of **points** held by the **member** , when the **member purchases** the commodity at **one** of the actual **trading** stores affiliated with the host.

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POINT HANDLING SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE SYSTEM, AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2002-074218 [JP 2002074218 A]  
PUBLISHED: March 15, 2002 (20020315)  
INVENTOR(s): SAITO TAKAHIDE  
APPLICANT(s): MEMBERS KK  
APPL. NO.: 2000-264469 [JP 2000264469]  
FILED: August 31, 2000 (20000831)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

## ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a point system to provide a commodity and a prize to satisfy various needs of a **user** to **points** saved by the **user**, with excellent versatility and capable of contributing to **sales** promotion.

SOLUTION: A point handling site 1 is connected with a terminal 3 via the Internet 2 and provided with a data transmitting/receiving part 11 including a mobile communication part 14, a data input part 12, a display part 13, a data storage part 15 and a data processing part 16. The data processing part 16 is provided with a registration/acceptance part 21, a point acceptance part 22, a point **exchange** part 23 and an evaluation request part 24. The point acceptance part 22 reduces the point quantity presented to **other** point issuance sites by the **user**. The point **exchange** part 23 performs **exchange** processings by each of corresponding functional parts according to **exchange** destinations ( **other** kinds of **points**, **purchase** of commodities, cash, payment of Internet connection fees and game **points** ) specified by the **user**.

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POINT TRANSACTION SERVICE METHOD AND SERVICE SYSTEM THEREFOR

PUB. NO.: 2002-024668 [JP 2002024668 A]  
PUBLISHED: January 25, 2002 (20020125)  
INVENTOR(s): LEE KEE-HWAN  
KIM SUN-JUNG  
LEE GWI-HO  
KIM HYE-JU  
APPLICANT(s): SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2001-020743 [JP 200120743]  
FILED: January 29, 2001 (20010129)  
PRIORITY: 00 200033579 [KR 200033579], KR (Korea) Republic of, June 19, 2000 (20000619)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

## ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a point transaction service method allowing **exchange** or **purchase** and **sale** of **cyber money**.

SOLUTION: This point transaction service method is characterized by including (a) a stage for collecting a **customer**'s point from a **member** store and preserving the point in a **customer** data base, (b) a stage for receiving **purchase** and **sale** request information on the point from the **customer** and (c) a stage for transacting the point with an **other**

**customer** according to the received **purchase** and **sales** request information. A **user** can make even a few **points** into cash and **exchange** a desired point to an **other** point. Since **points** or **cyber money** of many **member** stores possessed dispersedly are collected to be concentratedly usable, internet business marketing and use of **cyber money** can be expanded.

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PROCESSING SYSTEM DEDICATED TO **SALES** PROMOTION, PROCESSING METHOD OF THE SAME SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM STORED WITH PROGRAM FOR THE SAME SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2001-319125 [JP 2001319125 A]

PUBLISHED: November 16, 2001 (20011116)

INVENTOR(s): KURANAKA TOMOYUKI

APPLICANT(s): PROGIC INC

APPL. NO.: 2000-139146 [JP 2000139146]

FILED: May 11, 2000 (20000511)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **sales** -promotion dedicated processing system which has as **members** retailers and stores directly contacting general private **customers** .

SOLUTION: This system is equipped with a **member** master database 55, a point transaction database 56 which stores addition **points** for **purchased** articles, gift **exchange points** , and point histories computed while related to **member** IDs, an article master database 57, a gift master database 58, an input means for campaign setting, an input means for **member** information, a **member** retrieving means, a main campaign function which has a **1st** process for specifying **members** , a **2nd** process for specifying articles, a 3rd process for specifying gifts, and a 4th process for automatically calculating **points** through the point transaction database and is constituted by performing at least **1st** to 4th processes, and a subcampaign function which performs a 5th process for extracting **members** by specific purposes from **member** information processed by the main campaign function and performs at least the **1st** to 4th processes for the **members** extracted by the 5th process.

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METHOD FOR POINT MANAGEMENT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE PROCESSING ITS PROGRAM IS RECORDED

PUB. NO.: 2000-305984 [JP 2000305984 A]

PUBLISHED: November 02, 2000 (20001102)

INVENTOR(s): OGIWARA MASAKI  
KIKUCHI YOSHITOMO  
APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD  
APPL. NO.: 11-109525 [JP 99109525]  
FILED: April 16, 1999 (19990416)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60** ; G07G-001/12

## ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide point services to **users** wherein a plurality of different companies are associated with **one another** by managing information on **points** issued by different companies in a unified way.

SOLUTION: Affiliated companies 20 play a role either as point providers 40 or service providers 50. The point providers 40 serve to issue **points** when a **member** 10 **purchases** an article of these companies, the issued **points** are totalized by an enterprise 30, and the point providers 40 **pay** the price corresponding to the issued **points** to the enterprise 30. The service providers 50 serve to **sell** articles to the enterprise 30, that the companies own which possesses the articles **purchased** from the service providers 50 as special favors for point **exchange**. The **member** 10 requests the enterprise 30 to **exchange** the **points** saved by the point providers 40 for a special favor and then receives the special favor.

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S3	1307510	BUYER? ? OR CLIENT? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR MEM- BER? ? OR PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS OR SHOPPER? ? OR SUBSCRIBE- R? ? OR USER OR USERS
S4	840617	BUY OR BUYS OR BUYING OR BOUGHT OR PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR PURCHASING OR PURCHASED OR PAY OR PAYS OR PAYING OR PAID OR - COMPENSAT? OR REIMBURS? OR (TRANSFER? OR SEND? OR SENT OR GIVE OR GIVES OR EXCHAG? OR CYBER) (1N) (MONETARY OR MONEY OR CASH - OR PAYMENT)
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File	475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2006/Jul 14	(c) 2006 The New York Times
File	583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13	(c) 2002 The Gale Group



**18/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)**

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04813400 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91017641

**Title: Financial systems that bust borders**

Author(s): Carlyle, R.

Journal: Datamation vol.36, no.22 p.77-8, 80, 82

Publication Date: 15 Nov. 1990 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: DTMNAT ISSN: 0011-6963

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P); Product Review (R)

Abstract: A guide to choosing the right international financial applications. The author considers the problems of an IS manager in Miami-based Sunbeam Intercontinental Ltd. who was also the company's corporate accounting supervisor. He needed an accounting system that could automatically compensate for differences, then log international transactions in English and convert the currencies into US **dollars** at current **exchange rates**. Eisenberg needed a whole new accounting software system that included extensive international capabilities. The author lists major supplies of integrated financial applications with international capabilities. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: **buyer** 's guides; financial data processing; software packages

Identifiers: integrated financial applications; financial applications; accounting; accounting software system

Class Codes: C7120 (Finance); C0310H (Equipment and software evaluation methods)

**18/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)**

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03399239 INSPEC Abstract Number: D85000618

**Title: Trading on an electronic exchange**

Journal: Financial World vol.153, no.25 p.32

Publication Date: 28 Nov.-11 Dec. 1984 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: FIWOAR ISSN: 0015-2064

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: After two and a half years of waiting, traders in the futures markets can finally plug into a fully automated futures exchange with the debut of the International Futures Exchange, Intex, on Oct. 25, 1984. Based in Hamilton, Bermuda, Intex has started out with a 100-ounce gold futures contract and plans to introduce contracts in Treasury bonds, ocean freight rates and silver. One of its major **selling points** is the cost-efficiency of **trading** on an electronic exchange. Intex has started out with 265 **members** and has limited itself to 600 seats. The going price for a seat is \$20000. Individual investors can trade through Intex by either **buying** a membership and their own terminal and clearing through **other** Intex **members** or placing orders through an exchange **member** firm. Intex faces immense competition from the **other** futures exchanges around the world. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: commodity trading; investment

Identifiers: investment; electronic exchange; fully automated futures exchange; International Futures Exchange; Intex; gold futures contract; Treasury bonds; ocean freight rates; silver; trading

Class Codes: D2050F (Financial markets)

**18/5/3 (Item 1 from file: 474)**

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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07829624 NYT Sequence Number: 064335001220

**THE MARKETS: MARKET PLACE: WALL ST. SAID TO GAIN MOST IN POLICY SHIFT**

Norris, Floyd

New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. C

Wednesday December 20 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**ABSTRACT:**

Securities and Exchange **Commission** study concludes brokerage firms have pocketed millions of **dollars** from new competitive arrangement in **trading** of stock options, while passing on almost none of money to **customers** ; study was ordered after introduction of competition in options market led to proliferation of payments for order flow, in which specialists at exchanges paid money to brokerage firms in exchange for directing orders to those exchanges; **commission** finds that from November 1999 through September 2000 options specialists paid \$33 million to retail brokerage firms for directing their orders (Market Place column) (M)

COMPANY NAMES: Securities and Exchange Commission

DESCRIPTORS: Stocks and Bonds; Brokers and Brokerage Firms; Stock Options and Purchase Plans; Securities and Commodities Violations; Stocks and Bonds

PERSONAL NAMES: Norris, Floyd

**18/5/4 (Item 2 from file: 474)**

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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07629674 NYT Sequence Number: 984370980923

**REPORT FAULTS 'SOFT DOLLARS' USE BY BROKERS**

Wyatt, Edward

New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. C

Wednesday September 23 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**ABSTRACT:**

Securities and Exchange **Commission** report shows that more than a quarter of brokerage and investment advisory firms make questionable use of 'soft dollars' that are supposed to pay for research that will help investment managers put together portfolios for **clients** ; holds personal use by advisers of \$1 billion of 'soft dollars results in bloated commissions for investors--which, in turn, lower investment returns; SEC's Office of Compliance, Inspections and Examinations director Lori A Richards says about 20 firms, or 7 percent of investment advisers surveyed, engage in 'egregious fraud' by siphoning off soft-dollar money for undisclosed use; under quirks of securities laws, **trading** soft **dollars** for questionable goods or services is generally not illegal as long as there is full disclosure to investment **clients** ; Repr John D Dingell, ranking minority **member** of House Commerce Committee, calls for stricter guidelines (M)

COMPANY NAMES: Securities and Exchange Commission  
DESCRIPTORS: Stocks and Bonds; Brokers and Brokerage Firms; Securities and  
Commodities Violations; Frauds and Swindling; Law and Legislation; Prices  
(Fares, Fees and Rates); Stocks and Bonds; Stocks and Bonds  
PERSONAL NAMES: Richards, Lori; Dingell, John D (Repr); Wyatt, Edward

18/5/5 (Item 3 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs  
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01172784 NYT Sequence Number: 058465821221  
(Mexican peso is permitted to float at 148.50 per US dollar in open-market  
currency trading , but banks limit number of dollars sold to each  
customer . New exchange rate represents 53% devaluation for peso.  
Also announces 'preferential' exchange rate will be allowed to slide  
at annual rate of 50% in hope of narrowing gap with open market rate  
(S).)

RIDING, ALAN  
New York Times, Col. 6, Pg. 1, Sec. 4  
Tuesday December 21 1982  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

DESCRIPTORS: CURRENCY; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND TRENDS; EXCHANGE RATES  
(CURRENCY); BANKS AND BANKING  
PERSONAL NAMES: RIDING, ALAN  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: MEXICO

18/5/6 (Item 1 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs  
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07030699  
SEC WANTS INVESTMENT MANAGERS TO TELL CLIENTS MORE ABOUT 'SOFT DOLLAR'  
SERVICES  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 5, Pg. 6, Sec. A  
Wednesday February 15 1995  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: WSJ LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

SEC proposes a rule that would require investment managers to tell  
clients what services they really get in exchange for the commission  
dollars they pay to brokerage firms; so-called soft-dollar brokerage firms  
supply to investment managers and mutual-fund managers an array of services  
in exchange for the right to execute the managers' huge stock trades (M)

COMPANY NAMES: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)  
DESCRIPTORS: STOCKS AND BONDS; BROKERS AND BROKERAGE FIRMS; REGULATION AND  
DEREGULATION OF INDUSTRY; DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

18/5/7 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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Pinault Bois & MatZriaux reprend/

FRANCE: PINAULT BOIS & MATERIAUX BUYS MULLET

Les Echos (LE) 06 Apr 2000 p.26

Language: FRENCH

As part of its strategy in acquisitions in a very fragmented market, Pinault Bois & MatZriaux has **bought** Mullet MatZriaux, a building materials **trade** network which operates 11 **points** of **sales** in the north of France. Professionals account for three quarters of Mullet's total clientele. The company turned over FFr 360mn in 1999 with a staff of 265. The **buyer**, worth FFr 6.7bn in **sales** and a staff of 5,500 is the **second** largest player in wood and building materials distribution in France, a subsidiary of the PPR <distribution giant>.

COMPANY: MULLET MATIRIAUX; PINAULT BOIS & MATERIAUX

PRODUCT: Building Materials, Retail (5201);

EVENT: Company Acquisitions (16);

COUNTRY: France (4FRA);

**18/5/8 (Item 2 from file: 583)**

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Cosmos baut K6ck-Service aus

AUSTRIA: COSMOS BETTING ON SERVICES

Der Standard (XGO) 04 Feb 2000 p.24; Die Presse,04 Feb 2000, p.19

Language: GERMAN

Austria's **second** -biggest electrical and electronics products retailer Cosmos is boosting services. The company sees no scope for further price reduction, which remain the main factor influencing **purchase** decisions. On the contrary, the weakness of the euro may result in higher prices for Japanese products such as camcorders, video recorders and DVD players. Cosmos is to increase investment in staff training and offer **shoppers** more advice. One such move is the mobile phone repair shop <in the Cosmos store?> in Brunn. Most repairs are handled immediately there. Cosmos is also launching a new loyalty scheme. With the PauerCard the **customer** collects bonus **points** that can be **exchanged** for goods and services at the end of the year at discounts of 10-25%. Cosmos' e-commerce project has not aroused great response. Cosmos is to open new outlets in Salzburg and Vienna. In the medium term the number of stores is to be raised from 21 to 25. While a project in Slovenia turned out to be unprofitable, Cosmos is considering to set up an outlet in Prague. Adjusted for **selling** area, Cosmos recorded a 20% increase in **sales** to Sch 4.4bn in 1999. Profit margin rose slightly.

COMPANY: COSMOS

PRODUCT: Exchange Rates (E5720); Communications Equipment (3660); Compact Disc Players (3651CP); Television Equipment (3651TV); Consumer Electronics (3650); Database Vendors (7375);

EVENT: General Management Services (26); Product Design & Development (33); Commodity & Service Prices (72); Companies Activities (10);

COUNTRY: Austria (5AUT); Japan (9JPN); Yugoslavia (6YUG); Czech & Slovak Fed Republ (6CSF);

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A brighter view on Korea from abroad

SOUTH KOREA: COUNTRY'S RISK ASSESSMENT IMPROVES  
The Korea Herald (XBF) 01 Jun 1999 p.1  
Language: ENGLISH

US-based Wharton Econometric Forecast Associates has raised its evaluation points for South Korea's economic growth from 3 points in December 1998 to 5 points in May 1999. The improvement reflected the US institute's confidence in South Korea's better-than expected rate of economic recovery. South Korea received 8 points in the area of public-sector finance but scored only four points for its financial markets. In the area of foreign **exchange rate**, it was given five **points** in May 1999, an improvement from three points in December 1998. It also received higher points in the areas of interest rates and **consumer** prices.

PRODUCT: Credit Risk (6020CR);  
EVENT: Market & Industry News (60);  
COUNTRY: South Korea (9SOK);

**18/5/10 (Item 4 from file: 583)**  
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NCB wants half of local firms to adopt e-trade by 2003

SINGAPORE: COMMERCE EXCHANGE STARTS SERVICE  
Business Times (XBA) 12 May 1999 p.3  
Language: ENGLISH

Singapore's Commerce Exchange, jointly owned by Visa International, Singapore's National Computer Board Holdings and Technology Development Fund, has unveiled its e-commerce service. The new service allows firms to **buy** and **sell** from each **other** over the Internet. Each **buyer** and seller will be backed by a Visa **member** bank, which will engender trust among them. Visa offers each firm with a Visa **Purchasing** Card, which allows them to make payments over the Net with security. Commerce Exchange's secure online payment service will save firms more than US\$ 60 per transaction on payment costs and cut payment time from 30 days to a few days. It is affordable to firms, costing between a few hundred dollars for small firms to tens of thousands of **dollars** for huge firms. Commerce **Exchange** intends to have 500 firms in Singapore using its business-to-business e-commerce service by the end of 1999. It will launch similar e-commerce services in north Asia and Australasia within a year. In three years, at least S\$ 5 bn of transactions will be done on Commerce Exchange's e-commerce systems in Asia-Pacific, flowing through Singapore as a hub.

COMPANY: INTERNET; NATL COMPUTER BOARD; VISA; COMMERCE EXCHANGE

EVENT: Company Formation (12); Company Formation (14);  
COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

**18/5/11 (Item 5 from file: 583)**

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October CPI jumps 3%

ISRAEL: RISE IN **CONSUMER** PRICE INDEX IN OCTOBER  
Jerusalem Post (JP) 16 Nov 1998 p.1  
Language: ENGLISH

A strong rise in house prices and rental contributed to an increase of 3% in the **consumer** price index in Israel in October 1998. This brings inflation for 1998 so far to 7.2%, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics, and could reach 8.7% for the whole year. Rental prices, which are fixed in **dollars** and suffered from the poor **exchange rate**, increased 7.4%, while house prices rose 4.2%, and clothing and footwear rose 7%, due to seasonal factors.

PRODUCT: Prices (E4400);  
EVENT: null (00);  
COUNTRY: Israel (8ISR);

**18/5/12 (Item 6 from file: 583)**

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Brussels drops BSE ban plan

EUROPE: NO SUPPORT FOR BAN ON MEAT PARTS TRADE  
Financial Times (FT) 28/29 Mar 1998 p.2  
Language: ENGLISH

Concern over the impact on the trade of pharmaceuticals and other products which contain ingredients made from cattle parts has helped to defeat a plan by the European **Commission** to ban animal parts which are potentially infected with BSE. Although 11 **member** states have voted to withdraw the plan, the UK plans to continue with its unilateral ban on imports of specified risk materials (SREs). The **Commission**'s decision will be welcomed by the US, which claims it would have lost billions of **dollars** in **trade**.

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EVENT: International Economic Relations (95); Government Regulations (93);  
COUNTRY: European Community (4EC);

**18/5/13 (Item 7 from file: 583)**

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ASEAN: A STRATEGY OF NOVELL  
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Business Times (XBA) 09 Mar 1998 P.11  
Language: ENGLISH

Of its focus, a sharper **customer** focus will be used by Novell in its business in Asean, where it sell its networking software to resellers in US **dollars** at guaranteed **exchange rates**, which will be the rate used if

local rate appreciates and will be the agreed rate if local rate depreciates. Its less robust sales in Thailand and Indonesia should be able to be offset by higher sales in Singapore and Malaysia, where major seats will be sold. Its sales earned by its Asean operations will be 20%-25% higher in January-March 1998 and April-June 1998.

COMPANY: NOVELL

PRODUCT: Computer Software (7372);  
EVENT: Planning & Information (22);  
COUNTRY: Southeast Asia (92T);

**18/5/14 (Item 8 from file: 583)**

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SFC issues rules for trade during handover  
HONG KONG: NEW RULES IN CAPITAL MARKETS  
The HongKong Standard (XKR) 17 Jun 1997 P.1  
Language: ENGLISH

The Securities and Futures **Commission** announced risk management measures on 16 June 1997 for players on Hong Kong's capital markets, particularly the highly-sophisticated derivatives markets, to protect investors during the handover week. 1. The futures exchange's clearing corporation will increase margin levels from 26 June until 3 July. For instance, minimum **client** margins for Hang Seng Index futures contracts will rise to HK\$60,000 from HK\$50,000 a contract, the equivalent of 1,200 index **points**. The futures **exchange**'s clearing house will make an intra-day margin call at 2:30 p.m. 2. For stock options, the stock exchange's clearing house would calculate margins based on three-day volatilities. It will issue an intra-day margin call on Friday afternoon. 3. The Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company will enforce normal procedures, marking open positions to market at 11 a.m. on 27 June. 4. Brokers with unfavourable mark-to-market positions of more than HK\$5 mn would need to pay their marks to the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company by 2 p.m. \*

PRODUCT: Economic Programmes (9108);  
EVENT: Government Domestic Functions (97);  
COUNTRY: Hong Kong (9HON);

**18/5/15 (Item 9 from file: 583)**

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FLASK MOT KYCKLINGAR  
USA/EU: CONFLICT OVER AGRICULTURAL TRADE ETC.  
Dagens Nyheter (XSU) 04 Apr. 1997 p. A 17  
Language: SWEDISH

The Swedish paper concludes that the US - EU negotiations around the export of agricultural produce like Danish pork and US poultry might break down, and that certain blockade actions, which the paper literally terms as "hostilities" <"fientligheter"> might break out from 15 April onwards. The paper goes on to state that the central factor in this impending "food war" is veterinary health controls. The EU **Commission** is stated to contend that USA neglects to maintain sufficient standards for poultry exports, and while the EU might suspend imports from 15 April onwards, USA counters with

a trade embargo on Danish pork, directed against the Nordic EU **members**. The poultry imports have a value of around 700 million SEK (around 91 million US\$) while the Danish pork exports alone are worth around 2 billion SEK (around 260 million US\$) per year. Thus, the implications are that the Nordic area once again seems to lose out in an EU **trade** issue. The paper **points** out that the issue is a clear political one as far as the EU **Commission** is concerned, and it might be added that the "**Consumer** protection demands" concept has been identified as a factor with a strong Nordic bias. The paper sums up its position with a verbatim statement that accusations against the EU institutions for neglecting **consumer** interests still are alive.

COMPANY: EU; EU COMMISSION

PRODUCT: Processed Pork & Bacon (2013PR); Food & Drink (2000);  
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing (0100);  
EVENT: International Economic Relations (95);  
COUNTRY: Denmark (4DEN); European Community (4EC); Scandinavia (5SC);  
United States (1USA); North America (1NAM);

**18/5/16 (Item 10 from file: 583)**

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Hong Kong: Credit card transaction security service is not running p\  
HONG KONG: COMPLAINT ABOUT STAR'S PAGER SERVICE  
Apple Daily (AHI) 26 January 1997 P.B4  
Language: CHINESE

A reader of Apple Daily in Hong Kong was not satisfied with Star Telecom's DNA Transaction Security Service(translated name). The reader's pager did not sound immediately when he used "Star Telecom Chase credit card" to pay for a bill in restaurant and to make a purchase of entertainment tickets. Besides, the expenditure amount displayed on his pager was not the same as he actually spent. The assistant manager of Star's **clients** service department, Ms Lei said, the pager sounding service is divided into 3 period. If **users** make a transaction after a certain period, their pagers will sound only in the following period. Besides, the transaction amount displayed on pager is depend on the **exchange rate** of HK **dollars** to U.S. dollars in bank, so there may be some **difference**. \*

COMPANY: CHASE; STAR TELECOM; APPLE DAILY

PRODUCT: Messaging Svcs (4811ME); Paging Services (4838PG);  
EVENT: Marketing Procedures (24);  
COUNTRY: Hong Kong (9HON);

**18/5/17 (Item 11 from file: 583)**

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The Mall adopts niche marketing  
THAILAND: THE MALL GROUP TO BOOST RETAIL SALES  
The Nation (XBO) 1 Mar 1996 P.B2  
Language: ENGLISH



The Mall Group of Thailand will spend B 30 mn on a promotional and membership campaign directed at women to boost its retail **sales**. The campaign, covering three major categories - cosmetics, fashion and leather products, is expected to boost the group's **sales** revenue by 30% (or more than B 800 mn). The group expects 50,000 women to participate in its membership card campaign, dubbed "The Mall Ladies Plus". The campaign will run from March to September 1996 and it allows **customers** to **exchange** their accumulated **purchase points** for prizes. Besides the promotional campaign, the Mall Group will also tie up with major suppliers to produce in-house items, such as clothing, to be **sold** at its shopping centres. In addition, it will launch a pilot niche campaign for its **other customers**, including men and children.

COMPANY: THE MALL GROUP  
PRODUCT: Department Stores (5311);  
EVENT: Public Affairs (29);  
COUNTRY: Thailand (9THA);

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RUSSIA: TIGHTER CONTROL FOR CASH CURRENCY  
Kommersant-Daily (XFL) 17 Mar 1995 p.1,5  
Language: RUSSIAN

The Central Bank of Russia (CB) is tightening the control over cash currency exchange. Most importantly, the new instructions enable the CB to control **exchange rate** fluctuations in regard to the official rate. The instructions lay down the rules for a uniform cash **exchange** document for private persons. **Exchange points** will have to set up new accounts for cash currencies: for an individual cash-desk and for the amount of cash currencies. By sale/purchase of more than the equivalent of US\$ 10,000 the seller/ **buyer** is under obligation to prove his identity. Also requisite elements will have to be marked on the sale/purchase document.

COMPANY: CENTRAL BANK OF RUSSIA

PRODUCT: Federal Reserve Banks (6011); Central Banks (6010CE); Intl  
Affairs & Finance (9103);  
EVENT: null (00);  
COUNTRY: Russia (6USSRU);

**18/5/19 (Item 13 from file: 583)**

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American Home Products Launches Offer for Cyanamid

US: AHP LAUNCHES FORMAL OFFER FOR CYANAMID  
Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ) 10 Aug 1994 p.3  
Language: ENGLISH

American Home Products has made its USD 8.5bn (USD 95/share) offer to **purchase** American Cyanamid formal. AHP is seeking to void Cyanamid's poison pill in court and has called on Cyanamid shareholders to demand a

meeting. Were AHP's bid to be successful, one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world would be created with USD 12.5bn in **sales** (including chemicals). NatWest Securities analyst, Jack Lamberton, says the offer's success is by no means guaranteed - he says there is a 40% possibility that a higher offer will be made by **another** party. Cyanamid's board is expected to reject AHP's offer and seek to protract the process as it seeks alternative strategies which could include a friendly **purchaser** or **selling** off what AHP is most interested in, the drugs business. Prior to AHP's proposed offer, SmithKline Beecham had been involved in negotiations over a asset **swap** worth billions of **dollars**.

COMPANY: SMITHKLINE BEECHAM; NATWEST SECURITIES; AMERICAN CYANAMID;  
AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS

PRODUCT: Drugs & Pharmaceuticals (2830);  
EVENT: Company Acquisitions (16);  
COUNTRY: United States (1USA);

**18/5/20 (Item 14 from file: 583)**

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International Capital Markets 3: End of the rapid growth

WORLD - SWAPS MARKET GOES THROUGH PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT  
Financial Times (C) 1992 (FT) 20 July 1992 p23

THE GLOBAL swaps market, after a number of years of rapid expansion, is undergoing a period of adjustment. Fuelled in the early years by new-issue driven business, the market is now available to a broader range of **users** for a number of purposes. The market is also facing increasing pressure from regulators, who have expressed some concern about the risks involved in the swaps business. Since the International Swap Dealers Association, the industry's trade body, started tracking volume, the total amount of **swaps** outstanding has risen from **Dollars** 900bn in 1987, to an estimated Dollars 4,000bn by the end of 1991. While the proportion of new issue business has waned, **other** participants have entered the market, as a broader range of institutions have become familiar with swap market techniques. Companies, which used to be concerned merely with finding cheaper ways of raising primary debt, are much more attuned these days to the ongoing management of their liabilities, and frequently use the swaps market to adjust their interest rate. New techniques have been developed, allowing fund managers to swap assets. The developing equity swaps market allows a fund manager to change his exposure without **buying** or **selling** assets.\*\*

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PRODUCT: Swaps (6200SW);  
EVENT: MARKET SIZE/STATISTICS (60);  
COUNTRY: Earth - Planet (0W);

**18/5/21 (Item 15 from file: 583)**

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National Irish best value in exchange

IRELAND - NATIONAL IRISH BANK OFFERS BEST EXCHANGE RATE VALUE

Sunday Business Post (SBP) 17 May 1992 p30

National Irish Bank (Ireland) was found to offer the best value regarding foreign currency **exchange rates**, a survey of 14 outlets carried out in the city centre of Dublin on 12 May 1992 revealed. No **commission** was demanded by the O'Connor St Gilberts Travel Agency or National Irish Bank, while the rest charged **commission**. First Rate, a unit of Bank of Ireland, was found to be the most expensive. Nevertheless, **commission** is limited at some outlets. Charges falling between 20p and IP2 are made by both AIB and Ulster Bank. Although First National Building Society makes no **commission** when buying, it still levies a 1% charge. However, neither the over 65s nor SIPTU **members** face charges. Article goes on to consider the survey in more detail, listing the **exchange rates** for US **dollars**, sterling, deutschmarks, pesetas and French francs offered by the 14 outlets when changing IP100, giving the data in table form.

PRODUCT: Banking Institutions (6010); Building Societies (6120);  
 EVENT: SERVICE PRICING (36);  
 COUNTRY: Ireland/Eire (4IRE); OECD Europe (415); European Economic  
 Community Countries (419); Northern Ireland and Eire (439);

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Turkey 2: Market reserves its judgment  
 TURKEY - NO FRESH ECONOMIC CRISIS EXPECTED  
 Financial Times (C) 1992 (FT) 18 May 1992 ps2

The Suleyman Demirel of the 1990s believes in privatisation, realistic **exchange rates** and - in theory at least - fiscal reform. Turkey does not look as if it is about to be plunged into a fresh economic crisis. Six months on, monetary self-restraint has not returned. **Consumer** prices jumped by an alarming 9 per cent in January, by 5.4 per cent in February and 4.9 per cent in March, taking inflation to 78.7 per cent for the previous 12-month period. Turkey's trade deficit fell by 20 per cent in 1991, largely because demand for imports was very slack. Exports rose by 4.9 per cent to Dollars 13.6bn (1990: Dollars 12.96bn) while imports dropped by 5.7 per cent from Dollars 22.3bn to Dollars 21.04bn. As a result, the **trade** deficit was down from **Dollars** 9.3bn in 1990 to Dollars 7.4bn. The 1992 budget has been set at TL208 trillion, and an unchanged TL32 trillion deficit is planned, a target which bankers drily describe as 'implausible' since it would mean a reduction of about a third in the deficit in real terms at a time when government spending is shooting upwards and public revenues are languishing. Official projections are that tax revenues should be TL175.9bn, or about four-fifths of total government revenues. Around TL3.5 trillion will be raised from privatisations.\*\*  
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PRODUCT: Gross Domestic Product (E3103); Economic Programmes (9108); Water  
 Transportation (4400); Oil Tankers (TRSE);  
 EVENT: ECONOMICS - NATIONAL (07); ECONOMIC INDICES & STATISTICS -  
 NATIONAL (08);  
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Abstract: After two and a half years of waiting, traders in the futures markets can finally plug into a fully automated futures exchange with the debut of the International Futures Exchange, Intex, on Oct. 25, 1984. Based in Hamilton, Bermuda, Intex has started out with a 100-ounce gold futures contract and plans to introduce contracts in Treasury bonds, ocean freight rates and silver. One of its major **selling points** is the cost-efficiency of **trading** on an electronic exchange. Intex has started out with 265 **members** and has limited itself to 600 seats. The going price for a seat is \$20000. Individual investors can trade through Intex by either **buying** a membership and their own terminal and clearing through **other** Intex **members** or placing orders through an exchange **member** firm. Intex faces immense competition from the **other** futures exchanges around the world. (0 Refs)

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Itochu venture to begin online shopper reward program in May

JAPAN: CUSTOMER LOYALTY TO LAUNCH POINT SERVICE

Nikkei Net Interactive (ATM) 19 Mar 2001 NikkeiIndustrial Daily online

Language: ENGLISH

A point collection program based on the Internet will be kicked off in Japan in May 2001 by **Customer** Loyalty Network KK (**Customer** Loyalty), a joint venture of Dentsu Inc, Itochu Corp and **other** companies. Via the program, the firm will **buy points** from firms providing goods for **exchange**, and **sell points** to affiliated firms. Meanwhile, **consumers** can collect **points** via **purchases** made for goods **sold** on web sites of **Customer** Loyalty's affiliates. The points can be subsequently redeemed for goods **sold** by affiliates.

COMPANY: INTERNET; ITOCHU; DENTSU; CUSTOMER LOYALTY NETWORK

COUNTRY: Japan (9JPN);

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FRANCE: PINAULT BOIS & MATERIAUX BUYS MULLET

Les Echos (LE) 06 Apr 2000 p.26

Language: FRENCH

As part of its strategy in acquisitions in a very fragmented market, Pinault Bois & MatZriaux has **bought** Mullet MatZriaux, a building materials **trade** network which operates 11 **points** of **sales** in the north of France. Professionals account for three quarters of Mullet's total clientele. The company turned over FFr 360mn in 1999 with a staff of 265. The **buyer**, worth FFr 6.7bn in **sales** and a staff of 5,500 is the **second** largest player in wood and building materials distribution in France, a subsidiary of the PPR <distribution giant>.

COMPANY: MULLET MATIRIAUX; PINAULT BOIS & MATERIAUX

PRODUCT: Building Materials, Retail (5201);

EVENT: Company Acquisitions (16);

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Descriptors: EDUCATION, SCIENCES ; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ; INFORMATION SCIENCE

Descriptor Codes: 0714; 0768; 0723

Ninth and tenth grade high school Biology student research teams used spatial information analysis tools to site a prairie restoration plot on a 55 acre campus during a four-week environment unit. Students made use of innovative technological practices by applying geographic information systems (GIS) approaches to solving environmental and land use problems. Student learning was facilitated by starting with the students' initial conceptions of computing, local landscape and biological environment, and then by guiding them through a problem-based science project process. The project curriculum was framed by the perspective of legitimate peripheral participation (Lave & Wenger, 1991) where students were provided with learning opportunities designed to allow them to act like GIS practitioners. Sociocultural lenses for learning were employed to create accounts of human mental processes that recognize the essential relationship between these processes and their cultural, historical, and institutional settings (Jacob, 1997; Wertsch, 1991). This research investigated how student groups' meaning-making actions were mediated by GIS tools on the periphery of a scientific community of practice. Research observations focused on supporting interpretations of learners' socially constructed actions and the iterative building of assertions from multiple sources. These included the artifacts students produced, the tools they used, the cultural contexts that constrained their activity, and how people begin to adopt ways of speaking (speech genres) of the referent community to negotiate meanings and roles. Students gathered field observations and interpreted attributes of landscape entities from the GIS data to advocate for an environmental decision. However, even while gaining proficiencies with GIS tools, most students did not begin to appropriate roles from the GIS community of practice. Students continued to negotiate their project actions simply as school exercises motivated by the **exchange value** of **points** for grades; and not as legitimate actions of scientifically literate community **members** motivated by the environmental benefits of a solution. Formative research findings illuminated obstacles for students applying spatial information approaches to solve environmental and land use problems; and identified means to better situate and facilitate students' application of scientific proficiencies in the roles of citizens or practitioners.

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Comfort aims at fare payment through mobile phone

SINGAPORE: COMFORT TAXI TO GO CASHLESS

Business Times (XBA) 02 Nov 2000 p.10

Language: ENGLISH

Singapore's Comfort Transportation, the nation's biggest taxi operator, may use new technology to allow commuters to pay fares via mobile phone. The group is working with Cellenium Mobile Solutions and testing should begin in 2001. The system is neither blue-tooth or WAP. Comfort cabs will soon accept payment via contactless smartcards similar to those now on trial for trains and buses. Its taxis can already accept cashcards. Comfort will unveil a **loyalty programme** for travellers. Card-based **customers** will be rewarded with **points**, which can be **exchanged** for gifts and perhaps preferential fares eventually. The scheme will be launched in 2000. To celebrate its 30th anniversary, Comfort has changed the colour of its cabs to deep blue.

COMPANY: CELLENium MOBILE SOLUTIONS; COMFORT TRANSPORTATION

PRODUCT: Taxi Services (4120);

EVENT: General Management Services (26);

COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

**23/5/3 (Item 2 from file: 583)**

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Standard Chartered And MAS Launch Buy N Fly Visa Card

MALAYSIA: FIRST SMART CREDIT CARD UNVEILED

The Star (XAT) 25 Jul 2000 p.5

Language: ENGLISH

The first credit card which incorporated smart card technology in a chip form, was unveiled into Malaysian market on 24 July 2000, by Malaysia Airlines (MAS) and Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd. The card, dubbed Standard Chartered Buy N Fly Visa card, can be used at more than 17 mn outlets globally. It renders latest information on cardholder, which enhance **user**'s payment security as well as cater for the company's marketing purpose, as revealed by Mike Hague, the bank's Chief Executive Officer. Golden Holiday Packages or free MAS ticket can be redeemed using air **points**, which is obtained from the **swapping** of **bonus points** associated with purchase transaction. MAS's unit, MAS Golden Boutique, was in charged of the Buy N Fly programme. According to MAS's Chairman, Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli, the card which utilised the blend of contact and contactless interface's technology, is the first of its kind, being used in Malaysia.

COMPANY: MAS GOLDEN BOUTIQUE; AIRLINES; MALAYSIA; STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);

Debit Card Svcs (6020DC); Smart Cards (3078SC); Passenger Air Transport (4501); Scheduled Airlines (4510);

EVENT: Product Design &amp; Development (33); Marketing Procedures (24);

COUNTRY: Malaysia (9MAO);

**23/5/4 (Item 3 from file: 583)**

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Neue Internet-Suchmaschine speziell f r 6sterreichische Surfer

AUSTRIA: NEW INTERNET PORTAL

Der Standard (XGO) 28 Jun 2000 p.29

Language: GERMAN

The start-up company AAA net.com has presented the new Internet portal and search engine www.fastrun.at, which was originally developed by two Austrian students for their own use. The portal has several innovative features. It was realised with the help of free open-source programs. The surfing habits of the **user** are analysed and the most frequently visited sites collected as a database on the start page. Search options include the classical database search as well as search with the help of an index arranged according to different categories. Sponsors are not annoying the surfers with advertising banners but lure them to visit their homepages by offering FastPoints, **bonus points** which can be **exchanged** for different gifts. Also free e-mail is offered to **users**.

COMPANY: FASTRUN; AAA NETCOM

EVENT: Product Design & Development (33); Company Formation (12);  
Company Formation (14);

COUNTRY: Austria (5AUT);

23/5/5 (Item 4 from file: 583)

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**Frequent flyer programme** expects to rope in 50,000 **members** worldwide

WORLD: SKYWARDS TO OFFER BOON TO FREQUENT FLYERS

Business Times Malaysia (XAR) 30 May 2000 ShippingTimes, p.1

Language: ENGLISH

With effect from 29 May 2000, frequent air travellers will receive a boon from the introduction of the newest **frequent flyer programme**, Skywards by SriLankan Airlines and Emirates. Emirates is the manager cum 40% stakeholder of the Sri Lankan airline firm. The new flyer programme entails the giving away of miles to air travellers who are mostly high-yield flyers when they choose to travel by SriLankan Airlines, Emirates and a host of other global allies such as Continental Airlines, United Airlines <US>, British Airways and South African Airlines. The frequent flyers who earn the **miles** from the scheme can **swap** them for benefits including seat upgrades, gratis travel and that sort. A few international hotel chains, Budget Rent-A-Car and <UAE-based> Al Maha Desert Resort are also participating in the flyer programme. The initial six months of the commercial run of the programme is expected to see a **member** base of 500 in Malaysia alone and 50,000-strong worldwide membership. This was disclosed by Alban Lee, the Malaysian area manager for Emirates.

COMPANY: EMIRATES; SRILANKAN AIRLINES; UNITED AIRLINES; CONTINENTAL AIRLINES; SOUTH AFRICAN AIRLINES; BRITISH AIRWAYS; AL MAHA DESERT RESORT; BUDGET RENT-A-CAR

PRODUCT: Passenger Air Transport (4501); Scheduled Airlines (4510);

COUNTRY: South Africa (7SOA); United Kingdom (4UK); Sri Lanka (9SRI); Arab Emirates (8EMI); United States (1USA);

**23/5/6 (Item 5 from file: 583)**

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Jetzt mit Kundenkarte

GERMANY: NEW 'BAHR CARD'

Bau &amp; Heimwerker Markt (BHM) Feb 2000 p.12-13

Language: GERMAN

German DIY chain Max Bahr Holzhandlung, Hamburg presents its new 'Bahr Card' with or without payment function. The **customer** card was developed in cooperation with cards direkt of Quickborn and WestLB. The **customer** card without payment function can only be used to collect **bonus points**, which can be **traded** in for gifts later on. For the Bahr Card with payment function, the **customer**'s bills are collected and debited to his account once a month. If he wishes, the **customer** can also pay in instalments. A special card for business **customers** is to be introduced in the first quarter of 2000.

COMPANY: WEST LB; CARDS DIREKT; MAX BAHR HOLZHANDLUNG

PRODUCT: Debit Card Svcs (6020DC); **Consumer** Finance Institutions (6140);  
Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141); DIY Goods (5201DG); Retail Trade (5200);  
EVENT: Product Design & Development (33);  
COUNTRY: Germany (4GER);

**23/5/7 (Item 6 from file: 583)**

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Cosmos baut K6ck-Service aus

AUSTRIA: COSMOS BETTING ON SERVICES

Der Standard (XGO) 04 Feb 2000 p.24; Die Presse, 04 Feb 2000, p.19

Language: GERMAN

Austria's second-biggest electrical and electronics products retailer Cosmos is boosting services. The company sees no scope for further price reduction, which remain the main factor influencing purchase decisions. On the contrary, the weakness of the euro may result in higher prices for Japanese products such as camcorders, video recorders and DVD players. Cosmos is to increase investment in staff training and offer **shoppers** more advice. One such move is the mobile phone repair shop <in the Cosmos store?> in Brunn. Most repairs are handled immediately there. Cosmos is also launching a new loyalty scheme. With the PauerCard the **customer** collects **bonus points** that can be **exchanged** for goods and services at the end of the year at discounts of 10-25%. Cosmos' e-commerce project has not aroused great response. Cosmos is to open new outlets in Salzburg and Vienna. In the medium term the number of stores is to be raised from 21 to 25. While a project in Slovenia turned out to be unprofitable, Cosmos is considering to set up an outlet in Prague. Adjusted for selling area, Cosmos recorded a 20% increase in sales to Sch 4.4bn in 1999. Profit margin rose slightly.

COMPANY: COSMOS

PRODUCT: Exchange Rates (E5720); Communications Equipment (3660); Compact Disc Players (3651CP); Television Equipment (3651TV); **Consumer** Electronics (3650); Database Vendors (7375);  
EVENT: General Management Services (26); Product Design & Development (33); Commodity & Service Prices (72); Companies Activities (10);  
COUNTRY: Austria (5AUT); Japan (9JPN); Yugoslavia (6YUG); Czech & Slovak Fed Republ (6CSF);

**23/5/8 (Item 7 from file: 583)**

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Rewards galore for **shoppers** on Internet  
HONG KONG: HELLOASIA.COM GIVES GIFT REWARDS  
China Daily (XKP) 14 Oct 1999 P. 6  
Language: ENGLISH

HelloAsia.com plans to give e-mail and online shopping service **users** reward points to exchange for books, movie tickets, music CDs, and other gifts. It has linked up with various shops and services providers like Tower Records in Singapore, Amazon.com in the U.S., Music.com in Taiwan, LG Securities and Hansol CSN in S. Korea to provide such gift exchange service. It has also negotiated strategic alliance with Singapore's National University. Warner Music Asia Pacific, LG Securities and Chinatrust Commercial Bank in Taiwan. It is discussing with Chinatrust Commercial Bank and Samsung Group to issue its own credit cards. HelloAsia.com will launch its a multi-lingual website: www.helloasia.com in Singapore, S. Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan by the end of 1999, and to venture into China and Japan in 2000. The website requires no initial sign up fees or subscription fees. It hopes to secure at least 10% to 15% of Internet **users** in the Asian Pacific region. 45% of HelloAsia.com's share capital comes from overseas investment like Intel Corp., Critical Path, Greylock, TMCT Ventures and H&Q Asia Pacific. \*

COMPANY: GREYLOCK; TMCT VENTURES; INTEL; CRITICAL PATH; H&Q ASIA PACIFIC; CHINATRUST COMMERCIAL BANK; WARNER MUSIC ASIA PACIFIC; SAMSUNG GROUP; NATL UNIVERSITY; HELLOASIACOM; HANSOL CSN; LG SECURITIES; MUSICCOM; AMAZONCOM; TOWER RECORDS

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141); **Consumer** Finance Institutions (6140); Mail Order Houses (5961);  
EVENT: Company Formation (14); Planning & Information (22);  
COUNTRY: Hong Kong (9HON); Taiwan (9TAI);

**23/5/9 (Item 8 from file: 583)**

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PacNet Visa card launched  
SINGAPORE: NEW VISA CARD BEING LAUNCHED  
Business Times (XBA) 07 Jun 1999 p.25  
Language: ENGLISH

Singapore's Pacific Internet, an Internet service provider, and Standard Chartered Bank have released the Pacific Internet Visa card, exclusive to **users** of Pacific Internet. The Visa card comes with privileges like 100

free surfing hours if they use the card to charge their bills to Pacific Internet and online discounts at selected sites. Cardholders will earn **loyalty points** which can be **exchanged** for **rewards** ranging from low-priced travel to discounts on **consumer** goods under Pacific Internet's Surf Perks programme.

COMPANY: VISA; STANDARD CHARTERED; INTERNET; PACIFIC INTERNET

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);  
Retail Banking Services (6006); Clearing Banks (6010CB);  
EVENT: Company Formation (14);  
COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

**23/5/10 (Item 9 from file: 583)**

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Amway launches environmental programme to recycle used items

THAILAND: AMWAY STARTS RECYCLING CAMPAIGN  
The Nation (XBO) 31 Mar 1999 p.B3  
Language: ENGLISH

Amway (Thailand) Ltd has started an environmental campaign to encourage recycling of used items in a bid to save costs and protect the environment. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration's (BMA) Department of Public Cleansing has revealed that rubbish in Bangkok totals 8,500 tonnes daily, costing over B 2 bn yearly in sanitary processing. Amway will ask **consumers** to return used plastic containers of any Amway product that will be used to recycle into other useful items such as plastic bags. The firm will **award one point** for each returned plastic container and the accumulated **points** can be **exchanged** for a gift. The plastic bags will be given to Bangkok residents via BMA to be used for the disposal of recyclable items from their domestic waste.

COMPANY: AMWAY (THAILAND)

PRODUCT: Mail Order Houses (5961); Marketing (9914); Direct Marketing (7319DM); Television Advertising (7313TA); Advertising (7310);  
EVENT: Pollution/Environment (42);  
COUNTRY: Thailand (9THA);

**23/5/11 (Item 10 from file: 583)**

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Eurostar: un programme de fidZlisation trilingue

FRANCE/UK: THE EUROSTAR **LOYALTY PROGRAM**  
Le MOCI (XNI) 21 Jan 1999 p.20-21  
Language: FRENCH

Eurostar, the Channel tunnel operator, has had a **loyalty program** for its frequent **user clients** since November 1996, whereby the **clients** get **points** which can be **exchanged** for train tickets or which can be used for goods or services from the operation's partners. This program now has 120,000 **members**. The **client** data base management and analysis is located in London, but the program targets the French and Belgians as well

as the British. Each **member** received a monthly account statement with a letter in French, English, or Flemish, plus every three months they receive information appropriate to the **client** 's nationality. Those in charge of the program, which operates in France, Belgium, and Great Britain, and which handle adapting the program according to the **client** 's nationality, will be relocated in London in 1999.

COMPANY: EUROSTAR

COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); France (4FRA);

**23/5/12 (Item 11 from file: 583)**

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UOB offers KrisFlyer to card **members**

SINGAPORE: UOB TIES UP WITH SIA

Business Times (XBA) 28 Jan 1999 Frequent FlyerSpecial p.9

Language: ENGLISH

Singapore's United Overseas Bank (UOB) has joined hands with Singapore Airlines' (SIA) KrisFlyer programme, which officially begins on 1 February 1999. Holders of any of the bank's credit cards (Visa, Master and JCB) can earn **mileage points** when they spend using their cards. They can convert the UNI\$ to **mileage points** in blocks of UNI\$250, which is equivalent to 500 KrisFlyer miles. Those who enrol for KrisFlyer will be charged a S\$ 40 annual administration fee for the conversion. The **points** can be **exchanged** for free tickets, free upgrades and free companion tickets. Free international round-trip flights can be had for as little as 15,000 KrisFlyer miles. Those signed up with KrisFlyer can enjoy benefits provided by the bank's travel agency unit if they have chalked up at least UNI\$8,000 in a year. The bank expects around 5% of its 400,000 card **members** to take up the KrisFlyer offer.

COMPANY: SIA; SINGAPORE AIRLINES; UOB; UNITED OVERSEAS BANK

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);

Retail Banking Services (6006); Clearing Banks (6010CB); Passenger Air

Transport (4501); Scheduled Airlines (4510);

EVENT: Company Formation (14);

COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

**23/5/13 (Item 12 from file: 583)**

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citibank teams up on asia miles

HONG KONG: CITIBANK JOINS CATHAY'S PROGRAM

The HongKong Standard (XKR) 05 Jan 1999 p.b3

Language: ENGLISH

Citibank will join Asia Miles **frequent flyer programme** which will be launched by Cathay Pacific on 1 February 1999. Credit card holders of Citibank in Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia will be able to use their credit card **reward points** to **exchange** for free flights in 10 international airlines including Cathay Pacific Airways, British Airways, Qantas and Swissair.

COMPANY: SWISSAIR; QANTAS; BRITISH AIRWAYS; CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS;  
CITIBANK

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);  
**Consumer** Finance Institutions (6140); Passenger Air Transport (4501);  
Scheduled Airlines (4510); Air Transportation (4500);  
EVENT: Planning & Information (22);  
COUNTRY: Hong Kong (9HON);

**23/5/14 (Item 13 from file: 583)**

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La BNP adhYre au programme Points Ciel  
FRANCE: BNP IN POINTS CIEL **CUSTOMER** LOYALTY PLAN  
La Tribune (XOT) 22 Dec 1998 p.19  
Language: FRENCH

The <French bank> BNP is joining the 35 companies that take part in the Points Ciel **customer loyalty** scheme. **Points** Ciel was created in 1994 by 5 retail groups including Galeries Lafayette and BHV. **Members** receive bonuses, mainly in the leisure domain, in **exchange** for **points** collected.

COMPANY: BNP

PRODUCT: Retail Banking Services (6006); Clearing Banks (6010CB);  
Commercial Banks (6020);  
COUNTRY: France (4FRA);

**23/5/15 (Item 14 from file: 583)**

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Store-card revamp is a boon to **customers**  
UK: RETAILERS EYE NEW APPROACH TO STORE CARDS  
Observer (ZCR) 20 Sep 1998 p. 4  
Language: ENGLISH

Four unnamed UK retailers are considering a new approach to store cards whereby **customers** can **exchange points** gleaned on their loyalty cards for a wide array of services using a so-called one-stop help line. Indications are that those involved include a gas provider, a telecoms firm, a bank and a supermarket, and that the aim is to target the GBt 1.5bn worth of **loyalty points** as yet unclaimed by loyalty card holders. The move has been welcomed by the **Consumers** ' Association, which says that it will enhance the take-up of points and will enable firms to glean more data on the spending habits of **consumers**.

COMPANY: **CONSUMERS** ' ASSN

PRODUCT: Wholesale Trade (5000);  
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK);

**23/5/16 (Item 15 from file: 583)**

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Comparisons for credit cards issued by insurance companies in HK

HONG KONG: COMPARISON FOR INSURANCE CREDIT CARDS

The Asian Wall Street Journal (XKO) 17 Jun 1997 P.b5

Language: CHINESE

In Hong Kong, AIA, Manulife, and Top Glory had partnered with different banking partners to issue credit cards. Comparisons for these cards are as follows: 1) AIA credit card (with Standard Chartered Bank) a) Annual Service charge - HK\$550 for gold card - HK\$250 for ordinary b) **bonus points** earned can be used at some clinics or shops, or can be used to settle against service charge or outstanding debts. c) in case of death, AIA will make repay out- standing card loans up to HK\$80,000 for **clients**. Besides, AIA will also make a compensation of HK\$(10 x **bonus point** earned) d) AIA card has smartcard functions. e) Free travelling insurance. 2) Manulife credit card: (with MasterCard) a) Annual service charge - HK\$480 for gold card - HK\$220 for ordinary b) **bonus points** earned can be used in **exchange** of gifts. c) In case of death, Manulife will repay out- standing card loans up to HK\$480,000 for **clients**. d) Manulife card doesn't have smartcard functions. e) Free travelling insurance up to US\$160,000 will be offered. 3) Top Glory credit card: (with Chase Manhattan) a) Annual service charge - HK\$600 for gold card - HK\$216 for ordinary b) **bonus points** earned can be spent on gifts, travelling or even be converted into cash. c) No protection on credit card repayment in case of death. d) No smartcard functions. e) In case of death, beneficiary can receive an amount equals to 20 x annual premium payment (Ordinary) OR 30 x annual premium payment (Gold card) f) travelling insurance up to HK\$160,000 will be offered. \*

COMPANY: CHASE MANHATTAN; MASTERCARD; STANDARD CHARTERED BANK; TOP GLORY;  
MANULIFE; AIA

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);  
Insurance (6300);

EVENT: Market &amp; Industry News (60);

COUNTRY: Hong Kong (9HON);

23/5/17 (Item 16 from file: 583)

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The Mall adopts niche marketing

THAILAND: THE MALL GROUP TO BOOST RETAIL SALES

The Nation (XBO) 1 Mar 1996 P.B2

Language: ENGLISH

The Mall Group of Thailand will spend B 30 mn on a promotional and membership campaign directed at women to boost its retail sales. The campaign, covering three major categories - cosmetics, fashion and leather products, is expected to boost the group's sales revenue by 30% (or more than B 800 mn). The group expects 50,000 women to participate in its membership card campaign, dubbed "The Mall Ladies Plus". The campaign will run from March to September 1996 and it allows **customers** to **exchange** their accumulated **purchase points** for prizes. Besides the promotional campaign, the Mall Group will also tie up with major suppliers to produce



in-house items, such as clothing, to be sold at its shopping centres. In addition, it will launch a pilot niche campaign for its other **customers**, including men and children.

COMPANY: THE MALL GROUP  
PRODUCT: Department Stores (5311);  
EVENT: Public Affairs (29);  
COUNTRY: Thailand (9THA);

**23/5/18 (Item 17 from file: 583)**

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'Clubs Rewards Privileges' extended to flyer programmes  
THAILAND: 'CLUB REWARDS PRIVILEGES' EXPANDED  
The Nation (XBO) 29 Mar 1995 P.B2 Business  
Language: ENGLISH

Diners Club (Thailand) Ltd have extended its successful 'Club Rewards Privileges' scheme to allow its **member** to **exchange** their 'Club Rewards **points**' to **miles** of kilometres on the **frequent flyer programmes** of 15 of the world's major airlines. The programmes and airlines involved are Royal Orchid Plus (Thai Airways International, United Airlines and Lufthansa German Airlines), Passages (Cathay Pacific Airways, Malaysia Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Swissair, SilkAir, Delta Air Lines, British Airways, Austrian Airlines and All Nippon Airways), Voyager (South African Airways) and WorldPerks (Northwest Airlines and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines). Diners Club **members** may still be able to **exchange points** earned by using the Diners Club card for various merchandise from over 180 unique goods in the catalogue.

COMPANY: KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES; NORTHWEST AIRLINES; SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS; ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS; AUSTRIAN AIRLINES; BRITISH AIRWAYS; DELTA AIR LINES; SILKAIR; SWISSAIR; SINGAPORE AIRLINES; MALAYSIA AIRLINES; CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS; LUFTHANSA GERMAN AIRLINES; UNITED AIRLINES; THAI AIRWAYS INTL; DINERS CLUB (THAILAND)

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);  
EVENT: Plant/Facilities/Equipment (44);  
COUNTRY: Thailand (9THA);

**23/5/19 (Item 18 from file: 583)**

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Amex launches Membership Miles  
TAIWAN: AMEX, CHINA AIRLINES ALLY IN NEW PROGRAM  
The China Post (XKV) 12 Apr 1994 p.15  
Language: ENGLISH

In Taiwan, American Express and China Airlines signed an agreement to jointly launch a "Membership Miles" program for American Express card holders. Under the program, all American Express card **members** are welcome to enroll and will be credited with one point for every NTD 28 spent with the use of the card. Those who enroll before June 30, this year will even earn 1,000 **bonus points**. The points will not expire and be valid until

card **members** terminated their enrolment. Card **members** can accumulate the **points** and use the **points** to **exchange** for air tickets under China Airlines' "Dynasty Flyer Program" and the "Passages" **frequent flyer program**, or non-airline rewards such as hotel stays and holiday packages, restaurant meals, a round of golf with a renown professional, etc.

COMPANY: CHINA AIRLINES; AMEX; AMERICAN EXPRESS

PRODUCT: Commercial Banks (6020); **Consumer** Finance Institutions (6140);  
Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141); Banking Institutions (6010); Air  
Transportation (4500);

EVENT: Company Formation (14); Marketing Procedures (24);

COUNTRY: Taiwan (9TAI); United States (1USA);

**23/5/20 (Item 19 from file: 583)**

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Asian Frequent Flyer group may link up with telecom firms

SINGAPORE: TELECOM LINK UP FOR AFF

Business Times (XBA) 30 Dec 1993 p.3

Language: ENGLISH

In Singapore, it was reported that the Asian **Frequent Flyer** (AFF) **programme**, Passages with **member** firms including Cathay Pacific Airways, Malaysia Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Swissair, Austrian Airlines and British Airways is considering a link up with telecommunications firms. The proposals by long-distance telecommunications groups plan to offer **frequent flyer points** in **exchange** for the use of long-distance services. The firms involved in the proposal are Singapore Telecom; AT&T, MCI and Sprint of the US and an undisclosed Malaysian and Hongkong firm.

COMPANY: SPRINT; MCI; AT&T; SINGAPORE TELECOM; BRITISH AIRWAYS; AUSTRIAN AIRLINES; SWISSAIR; SINGAPORE AIRLINES; MALAYSIA AIRLINES; CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS

PRODUCT: Air Transportation (4500); Telephone Communications (4811);

EVENT: Company Formation (14); Planning & Information (22);

COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

**23/5/21 (Item 20 from file: 583)**

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Avia Europe expands BM partnership

UK: AVIS EXTENDS DEAL WITH BRITISH MIDLAND

Travel Weekly (TWY) 17 Nov 1993 p. 35

Language: ENGLISH

Avis Europe's partnership with the airline British Midland has been enhanced to offer exclusive benefits to the latter's Diamond Club **members**. **Members** are able to earn British Midland Destinations points when they rent an Avis car from airports European and UK airports served by this **airline**. **Points** can be **swapped** for a weekend's car hire free throughout Europe and the UK.

COMPANY: BRITISH MIDLAND; AVIS EUROPE

PRODUCT: Aviation Services (4500AS); Air Terminal Services (4595);  
Transportation (4000); Motor Vehicle Rent & Lease (7510);  
EVENT: Company Formation (14); Marketing Procedures (24);  
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK); European Community (4EC);

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ASIA: SOFTWARE FOR FREQUENT FLYER SCHEME  
The Straits Times (XBB) 09 Jul 1993 P.26  
Language: ENGLISH

A contract has been signed by Abacus for the development of a software for the new Asian **Frequent Flyer Programme**. Under the contract, Abacus will also manage the facility for an initial 3 year period. With this software, it will enable related transactions submitted by airlines, hotels, credit card vendors and other participating agencies of the programme to be processed. It will accept transactions by **members** of the programme and convert them into **mileage points** that can be **exchanged** for free tickets and upgrades. \*

COMPANY: ABACUS

PRODUCT: Passenger Air Transport (4501); Scheduled Airlines (4510);  
Computer Software (7372);  
EVENT: General Management Services (26); Capital Expenditure (43); Use  
of Materials & Supplies (46); Contracts & Orders (61);  
COUNTRY: Eastern Asia (92E);